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REPOSSESSION MISERY RISING

Homeowners struggle in the economic squeeze

REPOSSESSION action has been taken against more than 750 householders in Harlow already this year.

And according to new figures published this week, the number of such actions is on the rise.

During the course of just nine months, landlords and mortgage lenders began possession proceedings and orders on 761 properties in the town.

Comparative figures indicate even more action was expected to have been taken during the last two months.

The situation has been branded "tragic" by the town's Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, who said the rise is proof that the hardworking people of Harlow are struggling to cope amid the economic downturn and Government taxes.

By **LOUISE SASSOON**
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The bleak news comes just a week after the number of those out of work in the town was shown to have hit 1,643 last month.

"The Government has drowned us in debt," said Mr Halfon. "I fear it is only going to get worse in the coming months."

The Ministry of Justice figures show that between January and September, the amount of mortgage possession claims issued against residents in the town was 384 – a five per cent increase on the same period last year.

Landlord possession claims issued during the same period stood at 377 – a nine per cent rise on last year.

However, the rate for both orders slowed between

June and September with, respectively, two per cent and nine per cent fewer homes highlighted as being under threat compared to the same time last year.

The figures are almost in line with those of Basildon, whose residents were issued with more than 1,000 possession claims in the first three-quarters of 2008.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said the statistics represent mixed news for the town and reflect the current global economic downturn the country is experiencing.

"For those families in need, I absolutely appreciate the gravity of the situation," he said. "I have pressed the Government to act and the Government has agreed a range of measures, including stopping mortgage lenders from repossessing in the first three months of arrears."

"This is a welcome step and I will continue to press the Government to ensure that it continues to do everything it can to help families in difficulty."



(photo: KYVL9XVK/04)

'I can't believe this has happened again'

THE Crown Prosecution Service is considering whether to charge a Harlow man with dangerous driving after his car careered off the road and smashed into a house yesterday (Wednesday).

Police reported the 18-year-old to the CPS for careless driving after he crashed into the family home of mum-of-two Tina

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Pupils get say on how grant may be spent

PUPILS in Harlow have been giving ideas as to how their school's share of a £30m investment should be spent.

Purford Green Infants and Juniors is one of several schools throughout the county poised to benefit from the money given out as part of Essex County Council's new Primary Capital Programme. Working alongside the Sorrell Foundation, children at the school have created mood boards outlining their own priorities for investment and where they think the money should be spent.

They joined youngsters from Felmere Primary in Pitsea, St Mary's Primary in Stansted, White Court School in Braintree and Willow Brook Primary in Colchester to attend a celebration event at Chelmsford's County Hall on Tuesday to present their ideas and receive certificates in recognition of their work.

The investment project was first announced in May and will see the two schools amalgamated into one. Other schools will be rebuilt or refurbished during the course of the next few years.

Peter Martin, county council deputy leader and lead member for children's services, said: "It is important to get the children involved in these exciting projects which will transform their schools and I am delighted the council has been able to give them a voice."

"I have been impressed by the thoughtful work that the pupils have put into developing their design briefs."

Man was killed in a frenzied knife attack

Gunners fan lives dream



HAVING A BALL: Shea McConville, who lived his dream of being an Arsenal mascot (photo: JF4XXR9M/03)

A FOOTBALL-mad youngster had a dream come true on Tuesday after he appeared in front of thousands at Arsenal's stadium.

Gunners fan Shea McConville (7) won a competition to be a mascot in the club's Champion League clash with Dynamo Kiev.

Shea, of Church End, Harlow, was also treated to a slap-up meal as part of the prize, as well as a being given a night in a hotel and a special Arsenal goodie bag along with the football kit he wore on the night.

His dad Kevin McConville said the occasion was a dream come true for the youngster, adding: "He was very, very excited. It is something for him to look back on in years to come."

A MURDER trial has heard how a former circus worker was repeatedly stabbed during a frenzied attack in Harlow and his dead body bundled into the boot of a car and "calmly" driven to be dumped by a roadside.

Hungarian Zoltan Keszezy (29), of Risdens, Harlow, was stabbed 31 times to various parts of his body, suffering lung and stomach injuries as well as defensive cuts to the arms and legs as he tried to ward off the attack, which happened in St Andrews Meadow on April 2 this year, jurors were told.

Warehouse worker Roland Balasko (27), of St Andrew's Meadow, Harlow, had even stabbed him so hard in the neck that one of Mr Keszezy's teeth had been forced out, it was alleged.

The accusations were made at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday at the beginning of Mr Balasko's trial, which is expected to last two weeks.

John Caudle, prosecuting, told the hearing neighbours in the quiet area where the attack took place were woken at about 12.30am and watched amid Mr Keszezy's cries for help as the attack moved into their street after starting more than 50 yards away at the exit of a nearby churchyard.

He said Balasko's bloodstained Seat Toledo was eventually discovered in Watford - near to where he had previously lived - before he gave himself up to police.

Mr Balasko, who denies murder, claims he had only stabbed Mr Keszezy once in the neck in self-defence and that eye-witness claims were part of an anti-Eastern European bias.

However, the court was told evidence showed Balasko was a heavy gambler and large sums of money had changed hands between him and Mr Keszezy.

Mr Caudle said witnesses to the stabbing made 999 calls to police and told of fighting, with one of the two men "repeatedly stabbing the other one who was lying on the ground." They claimed the man on the ground was then put into the boot of a car and driven off.

When interviewed, Balasko said the two of them had been drinking in Harlow and that Mr Keszezy produced a knife and attacked him as they came through the churchyard.

He claimed that as they struggled, the knife "suddenly appeared in his hand" and it was then that he stabbed Mr Keszezy once in the neck.

He said Mr Keszezy had got up, ran towards Balasko's home and tripped, falling into a wall. When a neighbour came out he had panicked, got his car keys, put the other man's body into the boot of his car and drove off.

Mr Keszezy had worked in circuses after coming to this country and had also later obtained a HGV licence.

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The hearing continues.

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Tenant consultation's effectively an illusion

SIR, With reference to Jane Steer's letter about changes to tenancies (*Letters*, November 13), in 2003 the Tenancy Agreement consisted of two pages of A4. It is now 19 pages long, so where did she get the one change from?

She states the council consulted with tenants over this. There has been no consultation since 2003 when the council pulled out of its partnership with residents and refused to operate the Participation Compact that it had signed and agreed. Mr Justice Sullivan ruled in the High Court that the Government's consultation process was seriously flawed and procedurally unfair. He said something has gone clearly and radically wrong with the

consultation exercise, which was wholly insufficient for them (*the people*) to make an intelligent response. He labelled the process as unlawful. On this basis, we have not had consultation in the town since 1997.

Harlow Council's flagship community engagement event – The Tenant and Leaseholders Conference – was attended by 31 residents out of an estimated 35,000 council tenants living in 10,000 council houses and 6,000 leaseholders living in 2,000 leaseholder properties. Who invited the guest speakers? Who set the agenda?

Harlow Council is having problems with concepts like consultation, participation, accountability, representation, communication, democracy, partnership working, value for money and efficiency. Is it any wonder that residents have no faith in it?

The new administration has been in control for six months. Has anyone noticed any improvements over the last lot?

Mike Carr
Rundells, Harlow

Hit bad drivers hard

SIR, Sally Naylor wants speed limits on Roydon Road (*Letters*, November 20) but does she really think that putting up 30mph signs will make any difference?

What we need is more police on patrol to catch people using inappropriate speed, driving with a mobile phone clamped to their ear, driving without insurance, MOT or licence, driving while banned, driving while unfit, drunk or just plain incompetent.

Last week, while driving through Herons Wood, I had a close call when an idiot driving a 4x4 and not going particularly fast lost control while using a hand-held mobile and trying to take a sharp left hand bend. She came close to running me off the road. These are the sort of people Sally should be campaigning about as speed limit signs or cameras have little effect these days.

John Wilson
The Hornbeams, Harlow

Tory bin confusion

SIR, It has gone very quiet on the wheelee bin front. Is that because the Tory hierarchy has promised that weekly rubbish collections will be reinstated if they get into power at the next General Election?

What is Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson going to say to David Cameron and Robert Halfon? Are you still going to force a 'President Blair' tactic on Harlow voters? You are going to make life difficult for Mr Halfon if you do.

D.J. Johnson
Upper Park, Harlow

Honest pleasure

SIR, My 16-year-old son tried to get on a bus from the town centre to Church Langley. The driver would not let him on as he only had a note for his fare.

He was made to leave the bus and get change in a local shop. With all this going on, when he finally got on the bus he left his wallet on the seat when he got off. He was really upset as it had his college pass and bike licence and bank card plus money in it.

I was totally amazed when I rang the police station the next morning to find that it had been handed in, with all contents intact. Unfortunately, the police could not pass on this gentleman's address to us so I did hand in a thank-you card but I would really be grateful if, through the *Star*, I could pass on an extra special thank-you just in case he didn't receive it.

I am so pleased that this was handed in as it just proves to my son (as well as me) that there are some honest people left in this country!

Samantha Dixon
Fitzwilliam Court, Old Harlow

Dangerously dim

SIR, Media reports indicate that Essex County Council has completed trials of switching off road lighting between midnight and 5am and are now considering carrying out the scheme, for the majority of road lights, across the whole of the county.

This proposal, should it be implemented, will inevitably result in fatalities. Moreover, it won't have the slightest affect on global warming, as admitted by councillor Norman Hume. It won't reduce global warming by the tiniest



More to war horror than this glorified barbarism

SIR, Further to your report "Pupils get a lesson of the horror of war" (*Star*, November 13), showing them an empty shell case and putting on a tin hat is hardly horrific. Did the Harlow Education Consortium representative explain the reality of stepping on a anti-personnel mine and the "horrific" injuries incurred, many to children of their age and long after the conflict has

ended? Were the pupils told that Britain manufactures these weapons of mass destruction and exports them to repressive regimes with abysmal human rights? We are told by the Government that this obscene industry safeguards jobs and is good for the economy, yet it comprises just 0.2 per cent of the UK workforce and would benefit mankind using this

expertise to make alternative technologies desperately needed to address pressing environmental issues. We will never turn swords into ploughshares if we continue to glorify war, as we do every year. We must never forget the sacrifices of those in all wars on all sides, but there must be an alternative to this barbarism. Terry Slater
Moorfield, Harlow

fraction even if the whole of the UK and Europe followed suit. The saving per Essex resident would be less than a Sunday newspaper per year and that would only come about after around two years due to the costs of installing control equipment. The total annual saving would represent less than one-fifth of one per cent of the county council's annual budget! They'd save more by sacking some of their dead wood!

The claim that the Essex trial areas of Maldon and Uttlesford actually showed a decrease in crime is statistically insignificant when applied countywide. The fact that they were willing to play Russian roulette with human lives in these areas shows a depraved indifference to people's welfare. What if someone had been killed in a road accident due, irrefutably, to road lights being switched off in a trial area?

The county council has snubbed research by bodies like the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, the Home Office and the Automobile Association, all of which clearly indicate that road lighting reduces the number and severity of road accidents. Are those who might vote for this insane scheme willing to be held fully accountable for facilitating increases in road accident deaths, rape, burglary, fear and pedestrian accidents due to the dark?

Those who indulge in reckless conduct – such as a 'yes' vote – that poses the risk of death or injury to another and which actually causes death or injury would be a criminal and deserving of a long jail sentence.

My view is that the police and councillors should not have allowed the trials in the first place. They should certainly prevent, on the grounds of public safety, the implementation of a countywide switch-off. Other counties should

certainly take heed.

Charles March
High Barnet, Pitsea

Carers are so kind

SIR, May I please give a vote of thanks to all staff and carers at the Leah Manning Centre in Harlow? Nothing is too much trouble for them. At Halloween and Christmas, they give us all a lovely time and work so hard to make us happy. Also, thanks to the kitchen staff who cook such lovely meals and the ambulance staff. We are privileged in Harlow to have this centre.

Mary Moffatt
Fullers Mead, Harlow

PAH shortcomings

SIR, I would like to take issue with reports of significant improvements at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

I have had an elderly relative in Princess Alexandra Hospital who has had three admissions since May and have become totally despondent at the quality of nursing care, at the lack of communication between the nursing staff and relatives, and at the lack of preparation for discharge.

I also have serious concerns with the part that Social Services play in the discharge process and in the follow-up care that they provide in the form of private care agencies.

I am a recently retired nurse and have come to the conclusion that, nationally, nurse training is seriously lacking. I was taught to provide a high level of care and I expect no less for my relative.

Is there anyone in a similar frame of mind who would like to share their experiences with a view to lobbying the authorities to try to improve conditions and attitudes locally?

M.A. Wright
Harlow (full address supplied - Editor)

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Centre plan fear for green wedge

A STATE-of-the-art health centre is poised to be created in one of Harlow's protected green wedges in a move critics fear could set a dangerous precedent.

Harlow Council's planning committee has granted outline permission to allow Lister House medical centre to be relocated to land near Abercrombie Way, with a 62-space car park, indoor sports facilities and a games area.

The multi-million pound project would see services including a dentist, pharmacy and opticians provided in the new building on land currently home to the Ambercrombie Playcentre, tennis courts and a small motorcycle club hut.

But the plan, which now has to go to regional planning chiefs for ratification, has not been welcomed by all parties.

Speaking at Tuesday's meeting, Harlow Civic Society vice-chairman John Curry urged councillors to refuse permission, arguing the proposal contravenes the town's Adopted Replacement Harlow Local Plan which sets out to protect green wedges.

By LOUISE SASSOON

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"It is apparent to us that the prime reason for wishing to relocate Lister House is to free up land for housing and not because the existing building could not be extended and enhanced on its current site," he added.

"If the proposals are taken forward in their current form ... the further deterioration of another area of Harlow will continue in the dysfunctional manner that is all too familiar."

Councillor Jean Clark (Labour) agreed the green wedge should be off-limits, warning the application by Harlow Health Centres Trust Ltd would "set a dangerous precedent".

But the move was passed by seven votes to one after members heard from the applicant as well as West Essex PCT and GP Dr Muskesh Rajani, who said the services on

offer at the new site would be a huge benefit to the residents of Staple Tye and that the building in its current form and location is not up to scratch, both in condition and size, to cope with the 17,300 patients it currently serves and the 20,000 it expects in the future.

It was also said its current site off Southern Way does not offer enough space to expand.

Chairman Mike Garnett (Conservative) said the proposal would only see a further one per cent of the green wedge lost.

Harlow Health Centre's Trust, which has built five health centres in the town and is funding the estimated £4.5m project, will hear in 28 days if the application has been approved by Government body Go East.

If rejected, the plan will go to the Secretary of State for a decision. If approved, a total of 17 conditions will have to be met before the plans can be realised, including provision of a road safety scheme in Abercrombie Way and Penlow Road and pedestrian crossing facilities.

Hedging bets to aid the wildlife



ROOT CAUSE: Pictured during the planting are, left to right, Glenn Mulleady, John Cleary and Andrew Tomlins (photo: PXQFFGDB/03)

A TREE-mendous effort was put in by volunteers when they donned gardening gloves, picked up their shovels and set to work digging deep to help plant 2,000 saplings in Harlow.

Harlow Council staff and willing participants planted a hedgerow around ponds at Timberland Fishery, in Pinnacles, yesterday (Wednesday) to provide fruit and shelter for birds and other creatures.

The mammoth task was completed as part of Essex County Council's pledge to plant 250,000 trees in the county as part of a major project to improve conditions for wildlife.

Man hurt by saw

A MAN was airlifted to hospital after slicing through his hand with an electric saw. Ambulance crews were called to Old House Lane, Roydon, at about 11.10am Tuesday and a helicopter was dispatched to take the 43-year-old man to the specialist plastic surgery unit at Chelmsford's Broomfield Hospital.

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A building site for sore eyes?



By
LOUISE SASSOON

A WEEK in politics, so one former Labour Prime Minister once famously said, is a long time. And judging by this latest *Nostalgia* gem, 50 or so years is enough time to rewrite an entire rulebook.

There is currently a well-supported campaign to prevent developers building thousands of new homes on land to the north of Harlow. But some 50 or so years ago Harlow Urban District Council was itself campaigning to keep the area now known as Harlow North

firmly off the planners' radar.

Fast forward to today and Harlow Council is supporting possible development, arguing it will bring prosperity to the town through massive investment.

However, a dog-eared document shows that back in October 1955 the roads and planning committee had agreed that the clerk of the council should be instructed to make representations to Hertfordshire County Council for the preservation of the Green Belt around Harlow in a bid to preserve the picturesque view over what was dubbed the 'Hertfordshire Hills'.

The change in stance provided much amusement for one *Nostalgia* contributor who wrote in to say he had found campaign literature while researching some local history. "How times and policies have changed," he mused.

A postscript at the time of the 'Keep the Harlow North Green Belt' campaign refers to the original New Town Masterplan drawn up by Sir Frederick Gibberd which attempts to safeguard the view of the Hertfordshire Hills from the town, following a proposal to transform a building into an engineering school.

"The proposed buildings are larger, and more numerous than expected," it states. "The southern aspect of the college will present an almost unbroken façade when seen from the Town Park area and the larger buildings over 50ft high.

"The proposal seems to conflict with the Masterplan for the New Town, which attempts to safeguard the view of the Hertfordshire Hills from the town and which regards the Town Park as an extension of the open space countryside to the north."

Nursing memories of cuts protest

TIME to step back a few weeks and revisit a *Nostalgia* article in which we asked readers who knew anything about a nursing protest held in Broad Walk in the 1980s to get in touch.

Angela Nagle did just that, via our online *Nostalgia* section. She recalled how she and her nursing colleagues from Princess Alexandra Hospital were protesting about cuts to the health budget, which they feared would mean reduced local services.

"This would be in 1986, I think," she said. "I remember making the posters and talking my mates into giving up a well-earned morning lay-in to come and join the protest!"

"No Moore The Fool" was a reference to the then-health secretary John Moore and punned the title of a 1980s Elke Brooks chart hit.

"It's interesting that most of the girls in the picture are still nursing and spread around the world, from New Zealand to



Dublin to Cardiff and Belfast. I now work in east London as a nurse practitioner in general practice. Perhaps this protest was an example of commitment to the care of others as well as of our own environments?

"Around this time, I also remember some of us getting on the Greenham Common bus at weekends with the local CND lot and going to support the women who

camped near the base and held a long-term protest against the American nuclear missiles housed there.

"Nostalgic? Of course. This reminds me of what it was like to care about policy and want to make your protest known, and reminds me that our much-lauded British democracy needs participation, not apathy, to be worth something."

Did you know Rose?

CORRESPONDENCE arrives from Canada where Annah Brown is trying to track down her husband's late aunt.

Rose Amelia Wilkins died in March 1991 at Tilegate House, Bush Fair. Her usual address was in Barn Mead.

Did you know Rose? If so, please get in touch and we will pass on the details.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE STAR 25 YEARS AGO

ROYAL VISIT FOR BOMB BLAST PC

A joyous reunion is certain for the Holgate family of Old Harlow whose PC son Martyn (22) was injured in Saturday's car bomb outrage outside Harrods. He was visited in St Thomas' Hospital by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

BLAZE GUTS FLAT

A block of flats was evacuated when fire ripped through a top floor flat. Six fire appliances from Harlow and Sawbridgeworth raced to the blaze at a two-bedroom flat in The Dashes.

JOBS GO AS NIGHTCLUB CLOSES

Twenty-six nightclub staff have lost their jobs

at Mecca-owned Tiffany's after it suddenly closed 10 days ago. The club's new owners have been plagued with complaints from people claiming they have not received refunds for the Christmas disco tickets.

JOINT DEAL FOR 97N NEW HOMES

A £1.8 million deal between Harlow Council and Wimpey to build 97 new homes in the town, has been approved by the housing committee. Now it is up to the council to give the final go-ahead to the joint venture at the Nettleswell Orchard site.

Has anything in this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Why not write to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

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 Brian Tomkins, Robert Mossop
 and Nick Jones (photo:
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'Booze/drug test is discrimination'

MINICAB drivers have hit back at controversial new regulations which mean they will be subject to random drugs and alcohol tests.

They claim the rules – which came into effect last week after being approved by Harlow Council's environment and community committee – are discriminatory because Hackney Carriage drivers are currently exempt.

They are also concerned about a potential loss of earnings, increased licence costs and

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the extra financial burden enforcement will put on council coffers.

Private hire trade spokesman Robert Mossop said: "This is another example of Harlow Council discriminating against private minicab operators. First we were banned from using the bus lanes and now we are going to be subjected to random drug tests that will no doubt play havoc with our work schedules, increase the cost of our licences

and cause us loads of grief.

"Obviously, we are not opposed to the idea of testing in principle, but why should we be the only branch of the trade subjected to it? Why couldn't the council have introduced the legislation unilaterally?"

Two drivers a month will have to take drugs tests to detect substances such as cocaine and barbiturates in urine. Breathalysers will be used to detect illegal levels of alcohol.

A council spokesman insisted the authority is not victimising private hire drivers and said Hackney Carriage licence holders will soon be subject to the same regulations.

"Although there is no evidence to suggest that private hire drivers are likely to drink or take illegal drugs before driving it is, however, much better to have in place proactive measures to help discourage this from becoming a problem.

"The reason we are introducing random alcohol testing now is to show the public that, with the festive season approaching, public safety is top of our list."

House rammed by another car

Continued from front page

Wayman, in The Hides, shortly before 9.30am.

The collision damaged the drainpipe on the side wall, dislodged the front steps and cracked brickwork. Nobody was injured.

Miss Wayman (43) told the **Star** it was not the first time someone had crashed into her house – 12 years ago, a similar collision tore her front door from its frame.

"I can't believe this has happened to me again," she said. "I was upstairs when the car hit, and when I heard the crash I just instinctively knew what it was.

"It must be because we live right on the corner. When you see the speed some people drive around this estate, it's no surprise that things like this happen."

Miss Wayman now plans to ask Essex County Council to install safety bollards on the pavement outside her home to prevent further accidents.

"I asked them to put some sort of barrier up after the first crash, but nothing ever came of it," she added. "Hopefully, the county council will listen to me this time – someone could have been killed."

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Knife threat man is spared prison term

A MAN who emerged from a flat at Bush Fair brandishing a kitchen knife in each hand and shouting "Do you want some?" after a dispute over a dog fight has been spared a jail term.

Judge David Turner QC instead gave Samuel Shanko (21) a suspended prison sentence and ordered him to perform unpaid work.

The decision was taken despite the judge warning Shanko, of Pear Tree Mead, Harlow, that courts had been told even young people should go to prison for committing crimes, adding: "Knives have become simply a dreadful problem in our society - I'm afraid every weapon used or unused is a threat to public safety and public order. It takes only a split second to stab someone."

But at Thursday's hearing in Chelmsford Crown Court, the Spanish immigrant walked free because he had been praised in a probation report for having accepted that what he did was stupid and recognising the dangers of his actions.

At the hearing, Shanko admitted having two knives as offensive weapons on September 26 this year.

Mark Latham, prosecuting, said a call was made to police about a disturbance in Bush Fair and officers saw him with the knives jogging towards a group of people saying: "Do you want some?"

When interviewed, Shanko said he had been told about an incident concerning a dog fight in which his girlfriend was pushed and had almost dropped her child. He said he had then gone to his sister-in-law's home nearby to obtain the knives.

Sarah Steggle, in mitigation, said: "He recognises his actions were a huge mistake."

Shanko was sentenced to a four-month jail term, suspended for two years, and 200 hours unpaid work.

Nobel Peace Prize winner visits Tories



SPECIAL GUEST: Pictured, left to right, are ladies committee chairwoman Sarah Dangerfield, Lord Trimble and Robert Halfon (photo: DVXRZPT/05)

NOBEL Peace Prize winner and former First Minister of Northern Ireland Lord David Trimble has visited Harlow on a mission of a different kind. Hailed for his involvement in the Good Friday Belfast Agreement, he addressed 100 guests at the Park Inn

Hotel, in Southern Way, on Thursday at the invitation of Harlow Tory prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon and Harlow Conservatives Ladies' Committee.

He spoke of the Northern Ireland peace process and the sacrifices made for peace before talking about domestic economy and claiming the Government has placed Britain in grave economic danger.

"I was delighted to come to Harlow and was pleased to accept Robert Halfon's invite," said Lord Trimble. "Harlow is an incredibly important town and I was proud and pleased to come here."

Mr Halfon added: "It was wonderful to have such an important and historic figure like Lord Trimble come to Harlow. He really is one of the great men of our time and did so much for the cause of peace. I am not surprised that 100-plus people came."

Compensation claim by biker seeking £300k

A HARLOW motorcyclist who was seriously injured in an accident with a bus has launched a legal battle seeking compensation of more than £300,000.

Raymond Leese (44) suffered two fractured vertebrae and injuries to his head and right knee when a bus turned across his path three years ago.

Now Mr Leese, of Pittmans Field, is claiming damages from bus owners Bruce Buckingham and First Essex Buses after the accident on July 30, 2005, after which he spent 14 weeks in hospital and now suffers from a variety of conditions.

He accuses the company of being negligent and claims the driver failed to keep a proper lookout, failed to assess road and traffic conditions, failed to anticipate vehicles and failed to heed an urgent signal from another bus driver warning him of Mr Leese on his motorcycle.

The bus driver negligently drove into the nearside lane when it was unsafe, blocked his path, drove into the motorcycle and gave Mr Leese no chance of avoiding a collision, the writ claims. The driver was convicted of driving without due care and attention at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court on April 6, 2006, the writ states.

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ANTI-social behaviour in Harlow is continuing to drop, according to new figures showing 105 fewer reports were received last month than in October 2007.

Police were called to 428 incidents in October compared to 583 last year.

Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson said: "This is very encouraging news and is an endorsement that the council and police's work with other organisations to combat anti-social behaviour is having an effect. However, we still need to keep up the

hard work as part of our long-term commitment to tackle this issue ... anti-social behaviour reports have continued to drop in the last six months; the council is committed, along with the Safer Harlow Partnership, to ensure that this is a trend which continues."

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SHOCKED: Sandy and Kate Sharp with some of their case papers (photo: STFMWZPG/02)

£20k costs for dispute losers

A COUPLE from Old Harlow face crippling court costs of more than £20,000 after losing a legal battle with their nextdoor neighbours over land which was registered as their property.

Kate and Sandy Sharp, of Sheering Road, said they were "shocked and amazed" after Adjudicator Ann McAllister ruled their neighbours Martin and Sarah Stringer were the rightful owners of the disputed parcel of land – even though it is included on the Sharps' title deeds.

But by virtue of a complicated boundary agreement made in 1963 between Mr Stringer's father Brian – the previous owner of the Stringers'

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house – and original landowner Harlow Development Corporation, Ms McAllister found in favour of the Stringers – initiators of the legal action – who argued the land had been an intrinsic part of their father's garden up until the Sharps moved in and fenced it off.

And although the Stringers had originally laid claim to the land through adverse possession – commonly known as 'squatters' rights' – the Adjudicator deemed this to be of secondary importance to the particulars of the boundary agreement, about which the Sharps had no prior knowledge.

Mrs Sharp said: "We were just trying to protect something we believed was rightfully ours. We tried several

times to resolve things amicably, but our neighbours never bothered to reply to our letters.

"We've now been hit by a huge legal bill and will have to hand over part of our garden to a couple who were originally claiming squatters' rights – it's absolutely ridiculous."

But the Stringers' lawyer, Gary Chambers, told the *Star* he felt the Adjudicator's decision was all but inevitable.

"We had two strings to our bow during this dispute," he said. "The first was the boundary demarcation agreement, which clearly showed the land belonged to Mr Stringer's father, and the second was the law of adverse possession, which ultimately was only a secondary concern."

Mr and Mrs Sharp plan to appeal against the decision, which has seen the land removed from their title deeds.

Tributes paid to journalist David

TRIBUTES have been paid to a journalist and Harlow resident who died aged 70.

David Pringle, of The Briars, Harlow, died at Princess Alexandra Hospital last week from organ failure due to pneumonia.

He leaves his wife Beryl, children Graham, Dena and Tanya and seven grandchildren.

Speaking about his father-in-law, Sean O'Callaghan said he was a private man who was everybody's friend: "Even the nurses at PAH said he was a perfect gentleman."

Mr Pringle suffered from diabetes and had lung problems all his life, resulting in one of his lungs being partially removed at age 11. He lived most of his life in Potter Street before moving to The Briars.

His career saw him work for several titles, starting at the former *West Essex Gazette* and going on to the Press Association and the *Daily Mirror*.

Until two weeks before his death he was working at the paper where he started, now one of a series covering east London and west Essex.

His funeral will be held at St Mary Magdalene Church, Harlow, at 11.30am on Monday, followed by cremation at Harlow Crematorium at 12.30pm.

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Woman's fear in armed raid

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A SHOPKEEPER has relived the moment she was held at gunpoint by two thugs.

Rashma Farine (35) was on her own and about to make a cup of tea when the masked raiders burst into her shop at about 4.45pm on Thursday.

One of them brandished a handgun and held it against her cheek as he ordered her to hand over cash.

When she refused, the man, aged about 20, slammed her against a door at the rear and repeated his demands as his accomplice tried in vain to open the till at the front of the store.

Mrs Farine yanked down a scarf covering her assailant's face but he pulled it up before she could see him clearly. The pair left empty-handed after one of them became nervous.

Speaking to the **Star** after reopening for business as normal on Friday, a defiant Mrs Farine said: "These people should realise the way they are going about things is not the right way. They should earn money like everybody else and not go around trying to steal it from people."

She said the episode began when she went to the rear of Lindsey



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Stores, Epping, which she has owned with her husband Noel (45) for two years, to put on the kettle in a back room. As she put the key in the door to enter the area, the men burst in the front and began shouting at her to give them cash.

Mrs Farine was in such a state of shock after the raid that she first called her sister, whose husband then summoned the police.

"At the time I didn't think anything but now I'm quite shaken," she said. "I am okay if I'm busy, but it's

when I think about it I get nervous.

"Having things like this happen is going to make me start locking more things up."

Police are appealing for witnesses. The suspects were both aged 18-20, white and wearing scarves covering their faces. The one with the gun was wearing a woolly hat with a white hooded top and was said to be about 1.73-1.78m (5ft 8ins-5ft 10ins) and of medium build.

Anyone with information should call Epping CID on 0300 333 4444.

Lib Dems pick new hopeful

THE new Liberal Democrats prospective Parliamentary candidate for Harlow has spoken of his commitment to change after party members selected him to succeed Lorna Spenceley.

Oxford graduate Dave White (25), of Dads Wood, is an experienced Lib Dems campaigner, having coordinated party campaigns while at university, and takes Mrs Spenceley's position after her decision to stand down.

Following his graduation, he worked as a teacher before moving to Harlow about eight months ago to take up a new job in telecommunications. "The Labour vote is collapsing across Harlow," he said. "The Conservatives only offer us more of the same - only the Liberal Democrats offer us a real chance for change."

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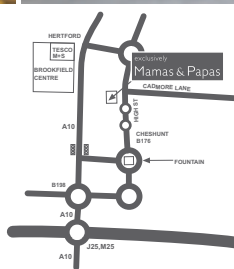


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Hospice walk will return next year



WE'RE OFF: The start of this year's walk which has raised in excess of £100,000

FUNDRAISERS for St Clare Hospice are planning Harlow's second Midnight Walk following the outstanding success of this year's event.

So far, the walk, which was supported by the **Harlow Star**, has raised a staggering £104,000.

More than 1,300 people, most of them dressed in pink and many wearing flashing rabbit ears and carrying glowsticks, took part in June's night-time walk following a 10km route along's Harlow's network of cycle and footpaths.

Such was the response that organisers have now decided to repeat the exercise, with June 20 pencilled in as the date. And once again, the **Star** will be giving its support.

Giles Wright, St Clare's head of communications, said: "We are overwhelmed by how successful our first Midnight Walk was and by just how supportive the local community has been.

"The huge total raised has helped us employ a new team which will be providing complementary therapies to patients of all ages who have life-limiting illnesses.

"It costs us £2.5m a year to provide our specialist care to hundreds of local people and their families. Our care is provided free of charge but we only receive around 30 per cent from the NHS. It is because of those taking part in events such as the Midnight Walk that we are able to carry on helping people when they really need us."

Hospice event fundraiser Tracy Meale added: "We have had so many people who took part last year ask us when they can sign up for the next one and also tell us they are bringing a group of new people too! It's great that we have been able to put on such a fun and different event for the town and one which has been so successful in raising much-needed funds.

"Our work never stops and demand is likely to increase. We know we will need to grow and provide more care in order to help more people over the coming months."

Registration for next year's walk will open at noon on March 12 and places are expected to be taken quickly. More details will be published in the **Star** and broadcast on Ten-17FM closer to the time. You can also check the hospice website at www.stclare-hospice.co.uk.

The hospice is encouraging local businesses to get involved by seeking sponsors for the event. To find out more, call Tracy on (01279) 773750.

Frank to attend children's bash

HUNDREDS of children will be enjoy a day to remember when they descend on North Weald airfield on Tuesday for an awards party attended by former world heavyweight boxing champion Frank Bruno.

Youngsters from schools in Essex, Hertfordshire and Cambridge will be attending the Children's Sporting Lunch organised by The Presidents Sporting Club/Essex Disabled Sports Foundation.

Tim Stevens, managing director for Best Parties Ever which is hosting the event, said:

"Christmas is all about fun and to give these children a party to remember is an honour. We will be making sure that the OK Corral, Tombstone, Arizona experience comes to life, celebrating Christmas with a difference with the children."

The awards recognise the achievements of children with special needs.

Sweet music

IRISH eyes were smiling when a themed fundraising bash raised a pocket full of cash for charity.

An evening of traditional Celtic music tempted scores of people to Harlow's Lady Fatima Catholic Church and raise a tidy sum for the Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity.

Organiser Bridget Lomansey, said: "It went really well. We raised over £600 for the charity and decided to continue a tradition we have had for many years."

A spokeswoman for the charity, which has an office in Sawbridgeworth, said: "We are very appreciative of the time and effort put in to hold these events and of course the money raised goes a long way to sustaining the services we offer."

Alzheimer help

OUTREACH workers for the Alzheimer Society will be on hand to talk to people affected by the condition when the Harlow branch sets up stall in the Harvey Centre.

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Heart charity doubles up



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A NATIONAL charity is thriving in Harlow after opening its second store in the town.

The British Heart Foundation unveiled its new furniture shop in Terminus Street last Wednesday.

Harlow Council chairman Tony Hall was invited to perform the official opening during a morning of celebrations with staff. The shop will offer household items and

complements the existing BHF shop in East Walk.

Pictured are Stefano Stabellini, Jasmine Marsh, Jackie Whitehall, Jess Hopkins, Paul Gardiner, Ryan Moran and Alison Cliff.

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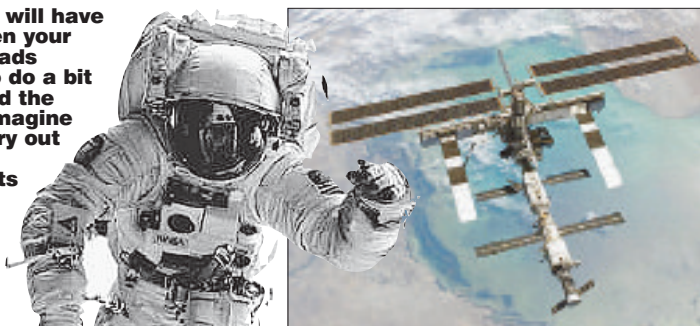
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Space makeover

MOST of you will have probably seen your mums and dads struggling to do a bit of DIY around the house, but imagine trying to carry out some home improvements in zero gravity!

That was the task facing astronauts aboard the American space shuttle Endeavour when it arrived at the International Space Station, pictured right, last week.

After they docked, the crew set about giving their living area an extreme make-over! Seven astronauts were on board to help deliver and install new ovens, a fridge, new kitchen units and an extra toilet and bathroom.



During the 15-day mission they'll also be building a new bedroom, giving rooms a fresh lick of paint and carrying out four spacewalks. At the end of all the work, it is hoped the new-look space station will have room to comfortably accommodate six

astronauts instead of just three. The US space agency NASA says it wants to double the permanent crew at the station as early as next May. The latest flight is the fourth and final mission of 2008. Endeavour and its crew of intergalactic painters and decorators are due to return to Earth on Sunday.

Rangers Fact File



NAME: Kelsey (member 996)
DATE OF BIRTH: November 28, 1997
ADDRESS: Wedhey, Harlow
SCHOOL: Hare Street Primary
HOBBIES: Music and art
DISLIKES: Tidying her room
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese
FAVOURITE BOOK: *Diary Of A Chav* by Grace Dent
FAVOURITE TV: MTV/Kiss
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Rihanna
FAMILY: Sister Jade (8) and stepbrother Lewis (10)
PETS: Two cats, Shady and Izzy
WANTS TO BE: A fashion designer

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KELSEY (member 996), of Wedhey, Harlow, is 11; **JAKE** (member 945), of Taylifers, Harlow, is 3

SATURDAY

NATHAN (member 520), of Church End, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.
MATTHEW (member 038), of Joyners Field, Harlow, is 11; **EMILY** (member 973), of Mark Hall Moors, Harlow, is 1

SUNDAY

GEORGE (member 365), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 7

MONDAY

HENRY (member 828), of Burley Hill, Harlow, is 9; **JASMINE** (member 547), of Copshall Close, Harlow, is 8

TUESDAY

LEANNE (member 223), of Stile Croft, Harlow, is 9

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They are available from The Playhouse box office on (01279) 431945 or can be booked online at www.playhouseharlow.com

MARK GRIFFIN

Playhouse Panto competition

Question: Which former *EastEnders* actress is playing Fairy Crystal?

A: Martine McCutcheon
B: Michelle Gayle
C: Anita Dobson

Answer

Name

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Postcode

Daytime tel

Closing date is Friday, December 5, 2008

Send this coupon to: Playhouse Panto competition, Harlow Star, The Media Centre, 40 Ware Road, Hertford, Herts SG13 7HU

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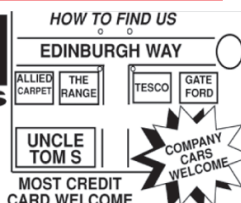
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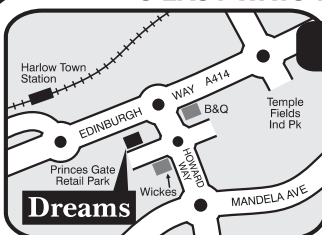
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Deaths

BELL Tony.
"Friendship" True
thing and gives us
happy hours. A friend-
less life would be so
dear like gardens with-
out flowers. It was a
pleasure to know you.
RIP. Gordon, Cath,
Steven and Martin.

TONY BELL "GINGER"

1947 - 2008
After a short illness,
Tony passed away at
his home in
Paignton recently.
Fondly known as
"Ginger" by his
many friends and
team-mates, Tony
was an all round
sportsman who was
a well-liked and
revered team-mate
to many footballers
and cricketers over
the years. He will be
sadly missed by all
his friends and
colleagues. RIP

ANTHONY EDWIN BELL (Tony)

Formerly of Harlow,
now Paignton.
Tony died peacefully
at home with his
family at his side on
14th November 2008
aged 61 years.

Much loved husband
of Annette and adored
dad of Helena
and Lauren.

JOHN BERNARD CHAFFE (JACK)

Peacefully in Sydenham House Care Centre on
20th November 2008, aged 89 years.
The dear dad to Marian, Stevie, Ken, Gill,
Richard and Paula and a wonderful and
loving grandad and great grandad. He will be
sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.
Jack's funeral service is to be held on Monday
1st December 2008 at Parndon
Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm.
All flowers and enquiries please
to the funeral directors,
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CHAFFE. John.
Grandad. Reunited with
Nan. Love and miss you
always. Nicola, Colin,
Kayleigh, Chloe.

CHAFFE. John.
Grandad. Toffee. We
will miss you lots, all
our love, Vanessa,
Harrison, Mackenzie.

CHAFFE. John.
Grandad. Love and
miss you so much. Love
you, Dawn. xx

JOE CUNNING

17.8.29
"A golden heart
stopped beating,
hard working hands
put to rest, God
broke our hearts to
prove He only takes
the best".
All our
love always,
Thomas & James
xxx

For my wonderful
Dad. Love you
forever and always.
God bless. Diane
and Manos xx xx

JOE CUNNING

I've lost the
original H.M.V.
Miss our walks
in the woods.
Love Paddy x

JOSEPH CUNNING

Much loved Dad
and Grandad.
So many great
memories.
You'll always be in
our thoughts.
With much love
Dennis, Juliet, Ian,
Alison, Joe and Ana
xxxxxx

JOSEPH CUNNING

So sad you're not with
us anymore.
Goodnight Grandad.
You're the best.
All our
love always,
Thomas & James
xxx

JOSEPH "JOE" CUNNING

17.8.1929 - 24.11.2008
Passed away peacefully
after a short illness.
Rest in peace darling.
Will love you forever.
Your loving wife Pam
xxx

JOSEPH "JOE" CUNNING

Died peacefully at
St Clare's Hospice,
24th November
2008, aged 79.
Loving husband, father
and grandfather.
Sadly missed.
Funeral to be held at
Harlow Crematorium,
Tuesday 2nd
December at 10am.
Everyone welcome.
Family flowers only.
Donations to St Clare's
Hospice, c/o
Cooperative Funeral
Service

FRENCH. Dorothy.
Formerly of Burnt Mill
Village. Passed away
November 10th 2008,
aged 95 years. A much
loved mum and nan,
will be sadly missed by
her family.

JEFF GUNNER

9-5-48 - 22-11-08
Loving husband to
Jackie, dad to Justin,
Angie and Alison,
grandad to Toni,
Jaidene, Clayton,
Kylan, Ashlie & Paige.
Love and miss you
now and
forever.

JEFF GUNNER

Our very special
cousin. Thanks for
all our great
memories. Will
miss you always.
Diane & Ray, Lee,
Vicky & Sidonie,
Wezley, Lisa &
Rubie

MYA ANGEL LOUIS

I cuddled you such
a short time then
the angels took you
away. You'll be in my
heart forever sleep
in peace my
precious. Love
Great Grandma.

MYA ANGEL LOUIS

To our perfect little
niece. You left so
suddenly shattering
our world, we think
of you everyday
My-My, and will
cherish every
precious moment
we had with you.
Goodnight our
beautiful little
angel, we will see
you in our dreams,
all our love, Auntie
Kelly and Uncle
Doz xx

MYA ANGEL LOUIS

13.09.08 -
29.10.08.
Our little baby My-
My. We always
knew you were to
good for this earth
but we wish you
could have stayed
a bit longer. Your
always in our heart
and always in our
dreams. Night
night baby girl.
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We don't
understand what's
happened, all we
know is your not
here. When we ask
all they say is you
are and angel in
the sky. Goodnight
'Baby Mya' we will
never forget you.
All our love always
and forever,
Maxwell, Franklin
and Mason. xxx

MYA ANGEL LOUIS

An angel in the
book of life wrote
down Mya's birth.
She whispered as
she closed the
book "too beautiful
for earth". Never
be forgotten that
much is true,
heaven or the
earth we will
always love you.
Lots of love always,
Uncle Graham and
Auntie Faye xx

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MYA ANGEL LOUIS

Our darling little
Mya, when you
went away you
took a part of our
hearts, it was your
special loving
part. It Hurts so
bad and always
will, because it is
only yours to fill.
Loving and
missing you
always our little
angel. Nanny
Sharon, Grandad
Papa-Razzi,
Grandad Tony
and Great
Grandma xxxxx

MYA ANGEL LOUIS

Since you have gone
I thought about you
everyday. How you
would have grown,
laughed and played.
I miss waking up and
seeing your gorgeous
face, now your in
another place.
Up there high in the
stars and the moon.
But it's not goodbye
baby Mya,
I will see you soon,
love you so much
Auntie Stacey
xx

DAD DAVID PRINGLE

One day at a time
dad is how we will
get through losing
you. Thank you
for always being
there. I thank God
for having you as
my dad and
grandad to my
girls. Always in
our hearts,
thoughts and
dreams. Sleep
tight. God bless.
Love you, miss
you forever: Tanya,
Stuart, Chloe &
Erin xxxxx

WALLY VOLCKMAN

Our dear Dad
Passed away peacefully
at Addenbrookes after a
long illness. Sadly
missed, never forgotten,
loved always.
Barry, Linda and
Lorraine.



**Family
Notices**
deadline
Tuesday 4pm

DAVID GEORGE PRINGLE

Always in our
thoughts, forever in
our hearts. With all
our love, Dena,
Sean, Scott, James
& Harry xxx

DAVID GEORGE PRINGLE

Funeral to be held
at St Mary
Magdalene Church,
Harlow at 11.30am
on December 1
followed by
cremation at Harlow
Crematorium at
12.30pm. All
welcome. Donations
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DAVID DAVID GEORGE PRINGLE

My dear husband
and friend forever.
Thank God we had
our darling
children and
grandchildren. I
will miss you so by
my side. But I will
stay strong for our
dear family. Love
you forever and
miss you. Rest in
peace Davy, from
your loving wife
Beryl xxx

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Observer MERCURY Star

Deaths**IRENE RITCHIE (RENEE)**

Passed away peacefully at home on 16th November 2008 after a long illness, aged 80 years. A much loved mum to George, Linda and Kim and Nan to Gemma, David, Stephen and Emily. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Wednesday 3rd December 2008 at 12.30 followed by burial in Parndon Wood Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, made payable to 'Alzheimer's Society' may be sent C/O Daniel Robinson & Sons Wych Elm, Harlow. 01279 426990.

LANCE THURSFIELD
20-3-1918 - 17-11-2008

Lance passed on peacefully at 3.15am Tuesday 17th November 2008 in Sydenham House, my grateful thanks to Dr Abdullah & his staff for their devoted care. The funeral is on Thursday 27th November at 3.30pm at Harlow Crematorium. All friends welcome and afterwards at The Fairways Sports Club, Parsloe Rd. Flowers and enquires to Daniel Robinson, donations to be made payable to Harlow Stroke Support Group.

You are forever in my heart, I hear you singing to the angels
Much love, Raye

HELEN (FREDA) SPELLING

Passed away on 18th November 2008.
'A big chapter has closed in our family'

Funeral on Monday 1st December 2008 at 11am at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Friends welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to Breast Cancer Research Trust or Oxfam to be sent to Funeral Directors James Hawes Goodchild, Outer Road, The Stow, Harlow, CM20 3AQ. 01279 427362.

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VIOLET LILY TROTT

Peacefully at home on 23rd November 2008, aged 85 years, now re-united with her beloved husband George. The dear mum of Jean, Kay, John and Brian, a wonderful and loving nan and great nan. She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends. V's funeral service is to be held on Tuesday 2nd December 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.00pm. Flowers, or donations if desired, for The Alzheimer's Society, Harlow Branch. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries, flowers and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

ELSIE MARGARET WOOD

Passed away on Friday 21st November 2008 aged 85 Years.

Dearly loved Mum and Nanny who will be much missed.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 2nd December 2008 at 11.00am. **YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS**
Gary, Christine and Georgia
All flowers and enquires to Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, Wych Elm, Harlow 01279 426990

In Memoriam**MAURICE AHERNE**

1st Anniversary - 26th November

Memories and photos are all I have of you my dearest husband.
Love and miss you so much, forever in my heart, Doreen. xxx

STEVE CUNNINGHAM

12-7-58 - 27-11-06

Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there.
Love as always, Dawn, Stuart and Sian. xxx

DESMOND. Bill, 1918-1994 Remembering our wonderful Dad on his 90th Birthday. Miss and love you always. Val, Pat, Chris.

In Memoriam

DING. George. 26th November 1979. Dear Dad & Father-in-law, thinking of you today and always. Love Beryl, Monica & Bert. xx

TRACEY HOY (nee Hughes)

Years fly by like Autumn leaves, Gently we gather to treasure them all, Because deep in our hearts Memories are kept, To love, to cherish, Never to forget.
Trace, take care of dad. Love Mandie & Mark.

In Memoriam**TRACEY HOY (nee Hughes)**

In loving memory of our daughter, We miss her smile, Her cheery ways, We miss the things she used to say, And when old times, that we often recall, It's then we miss her most of all.
Love Mum.

HOY. Tracey. 1st December. A little tribute small and tender, just to say we still remember.
Love Debbie, Deeky & Ellis.

LE-ROUGE. - Grace Louise. Loving and happy memories of a dear Mum and Nan, taken suddenly November 30 1994. Loved and remembered always. Coral, Ray, Barry and Gavin

EILEEN LEVERETT

Remembering your birthday Nov 25th.

Always thinking of you.
From sisters Vera & Shirley, nieces & nephews

JOHN ROWE

27/11/58 - 16/03/07

Remembering you on Thursday 27th November especially, as we would have been celebrating your 50th birthday. You are now with some of your dearest family and friends who would also have been enjoying this day with you if they had not been taken so soon. We will raise a glass to you John, never forgotten, with love Debbie and Kieran xx

KEVIN SCALES (OUR SON)

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again. In our hearts forever.
Love Mum and Dad. xx

In Memoriam**KEVIN SCALES**

09/02/64 - 29/11/07

Kevin, a year has passed without you by my side. Life without you is so lonely, I love and miss you every single day. So until we are together again. Sleep tight darling. You are in my heart forever, Jackie.

KEVIN SCALES

29.11.07

Dad
It's been so hard without you. You were always there whenever we needed you. We love and miss you every day, you will be in our hearts always Dad.
Love you, Emma, Corrina and Vince.

KEVIN SCALES

In memory of my dear brother.
Love always, Sharon, Pat, Kirsty, Shaun and Amy

MAUREEN TOMPSON

18-7-45 - 27-11-07

We miss you so much, always in our thoughts.

Love you forever, Les, Leslie, Matthew, Barry, Deb, Toni, Ronney

SHIRLEY JOANNE TRUEMAN (nee Meier)

26/11/1966 to 16/08/2006

Remembering our darling daughter on her birthday. Put your arms around her, Lord and touch her smiling face, for she was someone special and can never be replaced. Rest in peace, darling. Miss and love you more each day.
Love Mum and Dad

Acknowledgements**BOB MURRAY**

Betty, Nicola, Caren, Paul and family would like to thank all who attended Bob's funeral. It was so nice to see so many people there, it made us proud to know so many liked Bob. He will be missed so much.

Birthdays**40th BIRTHDAY**

LOOK WHO'S 40

RICHARD BANKS

Happy Birthday

Lots of love, Mum, Bernard, Sharon, Lilly-Ann, James, Sandra, Joe and Jack.

Birthdays**MILTON BATT**

Happy 100th Birthday Dad.

Best Wishes from Muriel & family

KEVIN BISHOP

Happy Birthday Babe!



Have a good one Love you millions Hannah xxxxxxxx

BREWIS. Joanne. Happy 40th Birthday. Love Maureen, Graham, Lee, Keeley, Shane & Steph.



To my special granddaughter JAYME on her 16th birthday.

Love always, Nanny Jo xxx

**GABRIELLA BURTON**

Happy 13th Birthday Love you always Mum, Daddy, Harry, Nana, Grandad and all the family. xxxxx

GARY CHAPMAN

Happy 21st for the 1st December



Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Ryan

1st BIRTHDAY**SOPHIE HELEN COLLIER**

3rd December 2008

Happy birthday to our special granddaughter, lots of hugs and kisses. Nannie and Grandy

xxxxx

Birthdays**SOPHIE COLLIER**

3-12-08

Happy 1st Birthday Little Princess



All our love Mummy, Daddy, Tommy and Tillie (woof) xxxx

COLLIER. Sophie Helen. Happy 1st Birthday 3/12/08. Lots of love always, Nanny, Gabbie and Auntie Bim-Bim. xxx

LOOK WHO'S 21 LAURA DRAPER

28th November 2008



A very special daughter All our love, Mum, Dad and Mark xxx

65th BIRTHDAY

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MARIE GODWARD

Happy Birthday to our wonderful Nan

Love Jak, Charlie, Mason, Jordan and Dan

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MARIE GODWARD

To Mum with love Jen, Craig, Julie, Angela, Robert, Angie, Kevin and Lee

LAUREN HARDINGES

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY

LOVE NAN

LAUREN HARDINGES

Happy 18th Birthday



Have a great weekend Lots of love always, Mum, Shannon & Lily xxx

Birthdays**Pat Hollingsworth**

All our love for your 70th Birthday Penny, Peter, Poppy, Lottie & Roger X X X X

DANNY HOWARD

Happy 21st.

Love from Mum, Pete, Dad, Clare, Christy, Louie, Sian, Lee, Alana, Billy, Grandad, Megan, Oliver xxx

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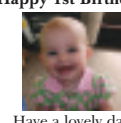
Happy 18th



Love Mum and Demi

CHLOE MAKEPEACE

Happy 1st Birthday



Have a lovely day and party. Love you loads Mummy, Daddy, Nanny, Grandad, Auntie Kelly and B.P

JORDAN MAPP

30th November

Happy 13th Birthday Bertha! Have a great day.

Love you so much. Love Mum, Scott, Ty and Jamie-Lee xxxxx

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Happy 1st Birthday 29/11/08. Lots of love always, Nanny, Grandad & Auntie Gemma. xxx

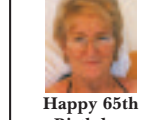
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Happy Birthday, love you lots from Mum, Stuart and Jason.

My darling Sue, Happy 37th Birthday, all my love Malc. xxxxx

MITCHELL. Sue.

Happy 50th Birthday mate. Best friends forever. Love always, Jane, Geoff, Jake and Daisy. xxxxx

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Happy 65th Birthday,

2nd December. Lots of love, Ray & family xxx

JAN PECK

MUM

To a very special mum, Happy 65th Birthday.

Lots of love, Cherry, Holly, Jack xxx

STEPH SAGGERS

Happy 18th Birthday baby, love you loads.

Lee xxx

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1st BIRTHDAY**ALEISHA**

Happy 1st Birthday

Baby Girl Lots of love & kisses always, Mama, Dada, Lewy & Ella. xxxxxx

STEFAN SZAJEWSKI and JENNA STONEHOUSE

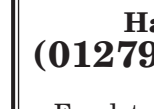
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Love, Mum & Daniel, Nan & Les, Catherine & Martin and Families xxxxx

Lots of love Louie xx

Birthdays**HOLLIE SMITH**

Happy 21st Sweetheart.



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HOLLIE SMITH

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Town's Gateway Project makes it to awards final

A MULTI-million pound regeneration project to transform Harlow by freeing up land to make way for housing and sports facilities has been shortlisted for a national award.

The Harlow Gateway project is transforming the town's leisure scene by unlocking land for much-needed housing and sports development.

It has been beaten hundreds of rival entries to make the final two in the Local Government Chronicle and Health Service Journal Sustainable Communities Awards 2009.

The £50m scheme has already generated £11m in Government funding towards the provision of new homes, a new football stadium, athletics track and a world class community leisure centre, as well as regenerating playing pitches throughout the town.

The £25m community sports and leisure centre, currently under construction in Second Avenue, has also been earmarked as a training facility for paralympians and Olympians in the run up to the 2012 Olympics in London.

A spokesman for the project said: "It is a tremendous achievement to get this far in a national awards process, particularly in view of the stiff competition in our chosen category. The Gateway project is an important scheme in the regeneration of Harlow and deserves to be recognised in this way."

The winner of the Creating A Lasting Legacy category will be announced at a ceremony on February 5 in London.

Cancer mum's trust gives smiles of help



SILVER SMILES: Pictured are Sue Homan, /left, and Emma Ward

(photo: TPLRD4DF/03)

A SINGLE mum fighting cancer is helping set up a children's trust to offer help to families in similar situations.

Sue Homan (34), of The Hides, Harlow, was diagnosed with cervical cancer in July.

Now she and friend Emma Ward are hoping to bring smiles to the faces of thousands of children whose parents suffer from the disease by setting up the Silver Smile Trust Foundation to give families special day trips.

They need £5,000 to launch the charity and are pinning their hopes on a fundraising night at Harlow Football Club's Barrrows Farm stadium.

Ms Homan is the ex-wife of Stuart Lubbock (31), who died after he was found floating in the pool of TV entertainer Michael Barrymore's Roydon home following a party in 2001.

Ms Ward (32), of Norfolk Way, Bishop's Stortford, said of her friend: "She is a single mum to two kids under 10 and struggles each day to get herself to London for treatment and then back in time for the school run."

"She approached me as she

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News Editor
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was concerned that she wanted to spend some real time with her kids as they often suffer, only without having the illness! But, financially, as Sue cannot work it seemed impossible to take them anywhere for a day out.

"I suggested we find a charity that may be able to help and had trouble finding something for the children and families of parents suffering from cancer, so we decided to start our own."

The aim of The Silver Smile Trust is to offer special days to families, giving much-needed time out from the stress of living with cancer.

Ms Homan added: "As a single mum of two, I realise how much the whole family is affected and need that special day to remember."

"Unfortunately, not all families can afford these special days, which is where we are hoping to help."

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Positive report gives head reason to smile

HARLOW FIELDS Government inspectors have heaped praise on staff for providing good care and support to all pupils to help them overcome their learning disabilities. Ofsted inspectors, who visited the school last month, said it offered a satisfactory level of education with developing strengths.

In their report which was published last week, they singled out the sixth form as being well-led and managed and highlighted the school's links with local businesses to offer work experience opportunities to pupils and to involve them in charity events.

Inspectors also praised the leadership and management of the school governors and new headteacher Susan Davies, who joined in September last year following a succession of temporary appointments.

"With effective support from the local authority the school has maintained a caring and supportive learning environment during a period of high turbulence," said the report. "As a result of the strong focus on



GOOD WORK: Pictured giving the thumbs up to Harlow Fields' Ofsted report are headteacher Susan Davies with pupils Lilly, Shaun, Brandon, and Kaitlyn (photo: LLK74HYN/02)

improvement in teaching, all lessons are now at least satisfactory and many are good."

Ms Davies said she was confident areas for improvement noted by inspectors can be achieved, adding: "Our focus remains on meeting the

needs and aspirations of all pupils and sharing with them their progress towards meeting their targets.

"We know we need to consolidate the changes we have made in the last year and this will ensure that we become an outstanding school."

Colour of money



COLOURBOX MONTESSORI Children at the Gilston nursery raised cash for charity when they took part in a fancy dress day.

They dressed in pink and green for the Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity, which has an office at the nearby Rivers Hospital, in Sawbridgeworth. Parents donated £2 for each child and also bought the pink and green cakes they made.

Organiser Linda Bowler said: "The children really enjoyed the day and the highlight was a dog dressed in leg warmers! It was a great event and it would be nice to do something similar with the nursery and any other nurseries in the future."

(photo: LNZB4KKN/04)



River adventure

MILWARDS Pupils took a break from their school books to prove themselves budding skippers when they sailed along the River Stort.

The project, funded by British Waterways London, gave youngsters the chance to steer a boat and operate locks as well as designing and making their own working boats.

The challenge started at Parndon Mill and ended

with a workshop at Harlow Town Rugby Club.

Elaine Stanley, British Waterways' learning services officer, said:

"This project gives children the opportunity to explore the delights of the River Stort and its wildlife by boat. They had hands-on experience of operating a lock and got to participate in a boat trip which they always enjoy."

School welcomes Chinese visitors

BURNT MILL

Officials from the Suzhou education bureau in China visited the school in order to further extended links between Burnt Mill and its partner school in Suzhou.

The visitors met headteacher Stephen Chamberlain and assistant head Paul Williams before being taken on a tour of the school, which included the Mandarin area within the modern languages department.



Mr Williams and Hu Yan, Burnt Mill's Chinese language teacher, then accompanied the guests on a tour of the recently opened Harlow site of the Jiangsu Centre. "The visit once again confirmed the school's place as being at the heart of not only an important partnership programme but in supporting community work on cross-cultural understanding," said Mr Williams.

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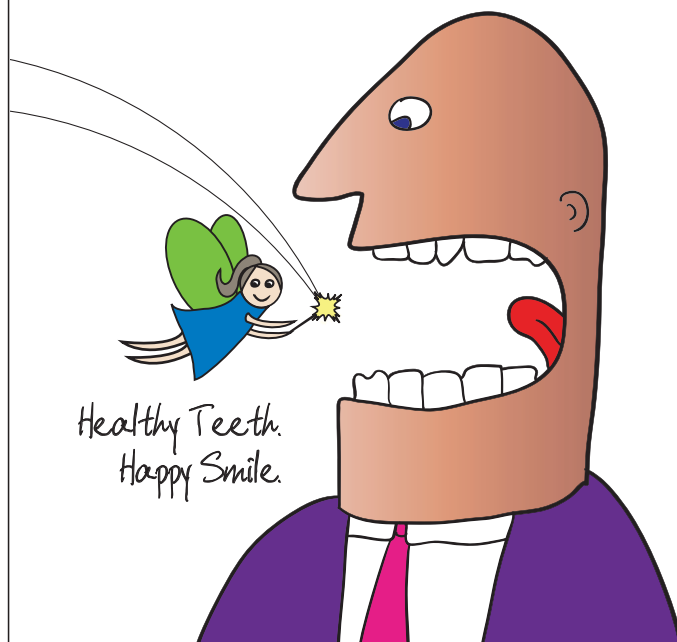
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Whatever your style, the perfect dining experience is never far away – at Fishpools.

For more information please visit www.fishpools.co.uk or call 01992 63 64 65.

the guide

SEASON'S GRATINGS

Vince Vaughn is in Christmas hell

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arts diary

DRAMA Amateur drama group the Moot House Players continues its season of interactive theatre with an actors' workshop at The Old Red Cross Hut, in The Stow, tomorrow (Friday) during which budding thespians can learn improvisation techniques. Admission is free and the class begins at 8pm.

MUSIC Squeeze into your sequinned catsuit and pull on your platform stacks when *Mamma Mia!* meets *Saturday Night Fever* at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday). Two of Europe's finest tribute bands will be hitting the stage for seventies spectacular SuperTroupers, celebrating the music of ABBA and The Bee Gees. This award-winning singalong features pitch-perfect covers of hits including *Dancing Queen*, *Voulez-Vous*, *Stayin' Alive* and *Tragedy*. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £17.50 from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC The kings of swing return to The Playhouse on Saturday when the one and only Glenn Miller Orchestra rolls into town for another big band extravaganza. The orchestra will be joined on stage by swinging jazz band The Uptown Hall Gang and complemented by the velvet-smooth tones of the Moonlight Serenaders to make this a night to remember. The performance begins at 7.30pm and tickets are £15.50 from (01279) 431945.

PUPPETS Britain's leading puppetmasters make a welcome return to The Playhouse on Sunday afternoon with two remarkable shows. In *Aesop's Fables*, the animals of the forest gather to amuse each other with a selection of classic tales, while *Puppet Parade* is a colourful quick-fire puppet variety show featuring a host of glamorous half-size track marionettes. The show starts at 2.30pm and tickets are £9 (£8 concs) from (01279) 431945.

DRAMA Taking inspiration from film director Tim Burton's acclaimed animated fairytale *The Night Before Christmas*, students from Burnt Mill School present an evening of drama, dance and music at The Playhouse on Monday that's sure to send a shiver down your spine. Tickets are £7.50 (£5 concs) for the 7.30pm performance and £5 for the 2.30pm matinee. To book, call (01279) 431945.

MUSIC Enjoy a magical festive trip down memory lane to a time when Christmas really was special with *Remember When At Christmas* on Wednesday at The Playhouse. Sure to have you singing along to old favourites from the likes of Doris Day, Bing Crosby and Dame Vera Lynn, this promises to be a good old-fashioned Christmas knees-up! The show starts at 2.30pm and tickets are £11 from (01279) 431945.

Maiden girl stepping out from her dad's shadow



WHEN Canadian pop-punk princess Avril Lavigne burst onto the music scene way back in 2002, many

heralded her arrival as a timely alternative to saccharine, bubble gum teeny boppers such as Britney Spears.

But even loveable Avril with her carefully marketed 'alternative' image and studied stage cool can't genuinely claim to have rock 'n' roll coursing through her veins. Unlike local lass Lauren Harris.

That's right, Harris – a name most rock fans of a certain age and disposition will remember fondly as belonging to Steve Harris, bassist and founder member of the mighty Iron Maiden.

It just so happens that Lauren (24) is the daughter of Steve. And it should come as no surprise that she's planning to follow in the hallowed footsteps of her dear old dad and take the music world by storm.

So some of you are thinking it just a case of daddy's girl using her father's legendary status as a springboard for her own fame. If so, you cynical so-and-sos couldn't be further from the truth. One spin of her infectious new



By
CHRIS MOSS

single *Your Turn* – set for worldwide release on New Year's Day – should clear up any doubts over her own distinct talents, showcasing Lauren's impressive vocal range, ear for melody and acute pop sensibility.

The song is taken from her critically acclaimed debut album *Calm Before The Storm*, which was released on Demolition Records in June this year.

Lauren, who lives in the family home near Harlow, is currently enjoying a well-deserved break back in the UK after supporting Maiden on their recent world tour before jetting off to Switzerland to embark on a European tour of her own this week.

Her first UK gig takes place at The Underworld in Camden on December 8.

"I'm really excited to be headlining my own tour," she told the *Star*. "It's something I've never done before and I can't wait!"

"I've had the most incredible year. Supporting Iron Maiden on their *Somewhere Back In Time* tour has taken me and my band all over the world to some amazing places and I've played to some fantastic crowds."

"Things are going really well for me at the moment. I'm enjoying every minute if it!"

For more information on upcoming gigs and to listen to tracks from Lauren's debut album, log onto www.myspace.com/laurenharrisuk.

Don't be Dopey or you'll miss the fun

TICKETS for this year's Christmas pantomime at The Playhouse are reported to be selling fast – but there's still time to secure your seats if you hurry!

This year's festive family treat, the classic fairytale *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs*, gets under way on December 12 with a performance that is already sold out.

Containing all the songs you know and love from the timeless Disney animated film, the star-studded performance promises to be a rip-roaring adventure featuring a pure-hearted heroine, an evil queen, a dashing prince and a colourful band of dwarfs.

The stars of the show are former *EastEnders* and pop temptress Michelle Gayle as Fairy Crystal and Mark Griffin, aka Trojan in the hugely popular TV series *Gladiators*, as Prince Valentine. More than 40 local young people will be ensuring the show retains some of the community spirit which has served the Playhouse's pantomimes so well over the years.

The pantomime runs from December 12 until January 11. Tickets are priced from £10 to £16.50, with one free for every 10 purchased. To book, call (01279) 431945 or log on to the theatre's website at www.playhouseharlow.com.



Bound to please

FANS of the music of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel are in for a treat at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) when tribute act Homebound Bound take to the stage.

The duo's harmonies remain one of the more cherished sounds of the 1960s and '70s. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990, their music has stood the test of time and is firmly established as a vital and fondly remembered part of musical history.

Homebound Bound bring to life the music and memories of those times, faithfully performing such classics as *The Boxer*, *Mrs Robinson* and, of course, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £16.

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Couple's cruel yule of endless family feuding



YULE FOOLS: Vince Vaughn, right and Jon Favreau star in *FOUR CHRISTMASSES* (S)

RUMOURS of an on-set feud between stars Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn hardly echo the tidings of comfort and joy espoused by Seth Gordon's romantic comedy.

"We've just got to get through these four Christmases as quickly and painlessly as possible," grimaces Witherspoon's plucky heroine as she stares down the barrel of back-to-back celebrations with her divorced parents and the in-laws.

By the end of the first act, we realise with mounting horror that director Gordon and his four screenwriters have no intention of granting her (and therefore us) that wish.

Instead, the blissfully happy couple suffers a series

FOUR CHRISTMASSES

certificate 12A, running time 1h 28m

of outrageous mishaps which test their relationship to breaking point, including a trawl through the childhood photograph albums, a bruising tug of war with a satellite dish and a rumble in a bouncy castle.

Witherspoon and Vaughn plaster on their fake smiles but don't convince for a second as a blissfully happy couple.

When the cracks appear, there's almost a sense of relief that these two mismatched souls will go their separate ways.

Of course, the screenwriters have other ideas, determined that this dull, festive ding-dong ends

on a merry high, replete with a mawkish coda. Happily unmarried San Francisco couple Brad (Vaughn) and Kate (Witherspoon) have been together for years but have no plans to walk down the aisle.

Every December 25, the lovebirds make outlandish, charity work-related excuses to their loved ones so they can jet off to sunnier climes to soak up the sun.

Unfortunately, their plans to fly to Fiji are scuppered by the weather and they must visit their four respective households in one day, each reunion more deranged and painful than the last.

Four Christmases is a tinsel-strewn re-tread of *Meet The Parents*, which fails to make us care about Brad and Kate before throwing them into the lion's dens of their family homes.

also on release



WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

(certificate 15, running time 1h 42m)

BASED on film producer Art Linsons memoir, *What Just Happened?* satirises the inner workings of Hollywood as seen through the eyes of a middle-aged producer (played by Robert De Niro, pictured above) suffering a crisis of confidence.

If Linson's book is as toothless and meandering as his fictionalised screenplay, it's hard to see how this insider's view of the industry made the bestseller list.

It's hardly a revelation to paints studio heads as money-grabbers who strangle artistic freedom to wring another dollar out of thrill-seeking audiences or Hollywood stars as ego-tripping bullies.

Cameos from Sean Penn and Bruce Willis, both playing themselves, fall flat, the latter locked in a tug of war with the financiers over an effusive beard – to shave or not to shave, that is the trivial question.

CHANGELING

(certificate 15, running time 2h 21m)

ANGELINA Jolie makes a strong bid for an Oscar with her tour de force portrayal of a crusading mother in Clint Eastwood's harrowing drama.

Based on shocking true events from the Los Angeles police files and adapted for the screen by J Michael Straczynski, *Changeling* is a cautionary tale about the abuse of power and the extraordinary influence of one individual on a corrupt system.

Single mother Christine Collins (Jolie) raises her nine-year-old son Walter while working as a supervisor at the city's telephone exchange.

Unexpectedly called into work, she returns home to find her boy has disappeared without trace.

After months of fearing the worst, he is found safe and well in a neighbouring state – but when she's reunited with him, she insists the boy is an impostor.

hear this: a look at the local music scene

TONIGHT

Expect a mix bag of musical delights at a special Harlow College Performance, when bands from the college's music course play as part of their assessment.

FRIDAY

Steve Diggle, best known for his work as guitarist and singer in legendary punk band The Buzzcocks, comes to The Square for a special show before he joins The Buzzcocks on the road for their next tour. Support is from Harlow's own punk heroes The Newtown Neurotics and The Hateful, a London band led by Brandon Hateful, lead singer of The Seminals. To top off a great night, Acid Jazz Records founder, BBC DJ and all round Mod icon Eddie Piller will be playing a DJ set. Tickets are £8 from The Square,

Tones Music or www.seetickets.com.

SATURDAY

Get read to rock with an all-local bill, headlined by great blues rockers the JB3. Featuring guitarist James Bennet, their explosive blues will get anyone rocking! The support line up reads like a who's who of local music, with The Baron & The General bringing their 'ear noise', punk poet Gazzy Roxx and former Spiralsoul frontman Keiren Mitchell doing it solo. Tickets are £4 on the door.

SUNDAY

All That Jazz is the first of what will be a monthly night at The Square of the finest jazz. Acts yet to be confirmed, so check the website www.the-square-harlow.com for details.

gig guide

TODAY

THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Rich And Chris

FRIDAY

THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow – Charlie's Aunt
THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – Trip Hazard
QUATTROZ, The Rows, Harlow – The Baron And The General, 33 Revolutions & The Argonauts
THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Fubar
THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Steve Diggle, The Newtown Neurotics & The Hateful

SATURDAY

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Next Of Kin
THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow – Earthsign
THREE HORSHOES, Three Horseshoes Road, Harlow – Phase 4
MOOT HOUSE SOCIAL CLUB, The Stow, Harlow – Soul Sensation
QUATTROZ, The Rows, Harlow – Mashed
THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Fraud
THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – JB3, The Baron And The General, Gazzy Roxx & Keiren Mitchell
POPLAR KITTEN, Tawneys Road, Harlow – Fubar

sound check

IT'S not often that we humble Harlovians can look forward to a visit from a proper punk legend, but those sensible enough to head down to The Square tomorrow (Friday) are in for a real treat indeed.

Why? Because none other than Steve Diggle (for it is he) of legendary Manc punks The Buzzcocks will be headlining a punk rock extravaganza supported by local heroes The Newtown Neurotics and The Hateful, that's why.

From the blistering, bile-filled buzzsaw rants of his band's debut EP, *Spiral Scratch*, to the pitch-perfect punk pop palpitations of *Fast Cars* and *Harmony In My Head* through to his recent soulful solo outings, Steve has barely had a chance to catch his breath for 30 years – inventing punk pop and inspiring countless bands on the way.

And, thankfully for us, while his former hero John Lydon (nee Rotten) prances across our TV screens flogging butter, Steve (53) steadfastly refuses to grow old gracefully and remains as committed to living out his personal rock 'n' roll odyssey as he

still showing

BODY OF LIES Russell Crowe and Leonardo DiCaprio star as CIA agents authorised to use extreme force to ensure the safety of America and its citizens. Together, they pursue the elusive head of a terrorist cell responsible for numerous bombings across Europe.

GHOST TOWN Ricky Gervais graduates to Hollywood lead in this supernatural comedy about a curmudgeonly British dentist who discovers he can see dead people on the streets of Manhattan.

QUANTUM OF SOLACE Agent 007 returns, all guns blazing, in the action-packed follow-up to *Casino Royale*, set in the immediate aftermath of the blockbusting 2006 film. It pales next to its predecessor, lacking a compelling lead villain or coherent storyline. Daniel Craig's performance is cold and aloof – his Bond is in danger of severing all ties to everything that made us fall in love with the super-spy back in 1962.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR The ultra-perky Disney Channel phenomenon arrives on the big screen to induce the same sort of high-pitched hysteria in young fans as the glory days of *Westlife* and *Take That*. Boyishly cute leading man Zac Efron is the star of this feelgood fantasy, alongside real-life girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens.

MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL Tank (Dane Cook) is put to the test when his best friend Dustin (Jason Biggs) hires him to take his ex-girlfriend Alexis (Kate Hudson) on a lousy date just to show her how great her former boyfriend is.

films for kids

WALL-E A cute robot saves the future of humanity from the garbage dump.

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP A high-school student sets out to visit potential universities in the unwanted company of her dad.

preview

MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA All the loveable characters are back for a brief flight on Air Penguin, which ends in the vast plains of Central Africa.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Rousing return to a changed Narnia

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

(Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, PG, retail & rental)

The Pevensie siblings Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy are summoned back to Narnia by a magical horn, only to discover that a year in their world equates to 1,300 years passing in the magical kingdom.

They've been called back by Prince Caspian (Ben Barnes), the heir to the Telmarine throne who has narrowly escaped an assassination attempt by his despicable uncle Miraz (Sergio Castellitto).

Cair Paravel is now in ruins, the trees are ominously silent and many of the four-legged denizens of Narnia have lost the power of speech but, aided by the dwarves Trumpkin and Nikabrik, the sword-wielding mouse Reepicheep (drolly voiced by Eddie Izzard) and badger Trufflehunter, the youngsters and Caspian set out to restore peace to the kingdom.

Prince Caspian confidently trumps its predecessor for thrills and intrigue, although it does lack a villain as strong as Tilda Swinton's White Witch.

Dashing newcomer Barnes is an attractive addition to the forces of good, capturing the internal conflict of vengeance-seeking orphan Caspian despite a shaky, adopted accent to align himself with his predominantly Spanish-speaking Telmarines.

The acting chops of the four Pevensies still leaves much to be desired, but a cracking pace and excellent effects carry the day.

Star rating: ★★★

CAPTAIN EAGER AND THE MARK OF VOTH

(ICA Films, PG, retail)

Something of a curate's egg, *Captain Eager* ... sets out to make a virtue of its no-budget effects as a homage to Golden Age sci-fi pulp characters such as Dan Dare and Flash Gordon.

The titular hero (James Vaughan) with his crew Scrutty (Mark Heap) and long-lost love Jenny (Tamsin Grieg) are summoned in their rickety pre-metric spacecraft to foil a villain with megalomaniac ambitions.

The film goes out of its way to make its special effects look as if they were thrown together on *Blue Peter*, with spaceships dangling on strings with sparklers for exhaust flames and futuristic cities composed of yoghurt pots and bits of old modelling kits.

It's gently amusing for the first few minutes but the novelty swiftly wears off until you're left with a confusingly over-plotted script and a gaping black hole where all the jokes should be.

Extras include *Blast Off! The Making Of Captain Eager*, *Scamp The Rocket Dog – Space Experiment* and a few bloopers.

Star rating: ★★

WALL-E

(Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, U, retail & rental)

In the distant future, mankind evacuates Earth aboard giant cruiser spaceships belonging to the Buy-N-Large corporation, leaving behind an army of solar-powered droids to clean up continents of detritus.



The last of these pint-sized mechanised creations, *WALL-E* (Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class), dutifully compacts all of the refuse into neat blocks, collecting any interesting artifacts of 21st century life to add to his personal collection.

Out of the blue, a mysterious mothership touches down on the planet and spits out a sleek search-bot called EVE (Extra-terrestrial Vegetation Evaluator), who has been programmed to seek out flora on the third rock from the sun. What she discovers, however, is an out-dated load lifter with a lust for life.

WALL-E is a magical, out of this world love story, distinguished by amazingly detailed visuals that astound and delight from blast-off.

Director Andrew Stanton has created a masterpiece that tugs at the heartstrings and leaves viewers giddy with joy, every frame crafted with love and jaw-dropping attention to detail.

The hysterical bonus short film *Presto*, chronicling the battle of wits between a turn-of-the-century magician and his cute stage bunny, is the icing on the cake.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE X FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE

(Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 15, retail & rental)

Convicted paedophile Father Joseph Crissman (Billy Connolly) experiences alarming visions of a kidnapping, then leads authorities to a severed limb buried in the snow.

Agent Scully (Gillian Anderson), who now works as a physician at the Our Lady Of Sorrows Hospital, is called in and makes contact with former partner Mulder (David Duchovny).

Mulder is fascinated by the clergyman's claims that he channels premonitions from God but Scully remains sceptical, searching as ever for a rational explanation.

The X-Files: I Want To Believe begins promisingly with the abduction of an FBI agent from her garage at night but struggles to sustain tension as its lead couple bicker over the validity of Father Joe's claims.

Fortunately, this slow-burning plot steps away from the intricate alien conspiracies which dominated the later TV series, but still feels insubstantial despite a spot of smouldering between Mulder and Scully. Second time around, *X* doesn't quite hit the spot.

Star rating: ★★★

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS – ALIVE ON STAGE!

(Universal Pictures UK, E, retail)

Arriving just in time to mark the 30th anniversary of Jeff Wayne's landmark prog rock musical version of HG Wells' tale of Martian invasion is this two-disc DVD of the live show it inspired.

Filmed at Wembley in 2006, the film captures the technical ingenuity of the director David Mallet's stage production, which incorporates a 48-piece string section, a 35ft fully operational Martian fighting machine and a 10ft tall floating head of Richard Burton as the narrator.

The DVD comes with a special edition of the Wells novel, a 12-page collector's edition booklet and postcard plus extra material including the featurettes *Sculpting The Richard Burton Head*, *Animating The Martian Machines* and *Mars Comes To Wembley*, rehearsal footage and interviews.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

with Chris Moss

ever was.

"Maybe John just really likes butter, I dunno," muses Steve. "But getting up on stage and getting that rush is what I'm all about."

"I enjoy it as much as I ever did and I know it sounds clichéd, but I really believe the stuff I've come up with recently is some of my best work."

So just what is someone like Steve, pictured right, who can claim to have influenced the likes of Nirvana, Joy Division, Pearl Jam and, erm, Menswear, doing in Harlow?

"To be able to support a venue like The Square is an honour. I've played Madison Square Garden and The Royal Albert Hall, but playing and helping raise the profile of a great little venue like this is more important."

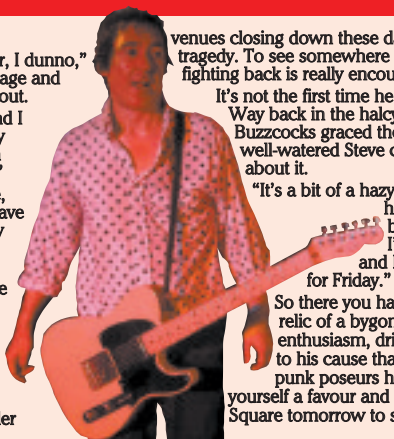
"There's far too many of our smaller

venues closing down these days, which is a tragedy. To see somewhere like The Square fighting back is really encouraging."

It's not the first time he's been here, either. Way back in the halcyon days of punk, The Buzzcocks graced the stage – not that a well-watered Steve can remember much about it.

"It's a bit of a hazy recollection, to be honest, but I'm glad to be back. I still think I've got plenty to say, and I'm properly fired up for Friday."

So there you have it. Far from being a relic of a bygone era, Steve has more enthusiasm, drive and commitment to his cause than preening pseudo-punk poseurs half his age. Do yourself a favour and get down to the Square tomorrow to see how it's done.



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MOORCROFT at Thaxted Church
Saturday 29th November 2008
10am - 2.30pm in the Parish Church
A CHRISTMAS FAYRE EXTRAVAGANZA
 England's best-loved art pottery will give tube-lining and painting demonstrations by leading artist, Amanda Baker. With her will be Nicola Slaney, designer of the special Thaxted Remembered vase to be launched on the day. Nicola will sign all best-quality Moorcroft purchases made during the Fayre.
 Special pieces available for the occasion will include Snowdon, Christmas Fairy, Postbox, Christmas Hobbie and a genuine ceramic Christmas Pudding.
 Examples of the limited editions, The Storm and Winter Cascade, will be on sale with a fine selection of slightly less-than-perfect pieces.
 A broad selection of 2008 designs will be available at those special Thaxted prices for best-quality pieces. With them will be considerable numbers of pure trial and dazed pieces.
 Refreshments will be available throughout - soup and rolls, tea, coffee, cakes etc.
ALSO: The very first opportunity to snap up the Thaxted Remembered limited edition vase, ALL PROCEEDS OF SALE OF WHICH WILL GO TO THAXTED CHURCH.
 Stalls planned for the day at this Thaxted Church Christmas Fayre Extravaganza will include:
 ● Pots and Plants
 ● Christmas Cards and Paper
 ● Handmade Greeting Cards
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 ● Cakes
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PROPERTY FILE

LOCATION: High Street, Old Harlow

CATEGORY: Three-bedroom period cottage

ADDITIONAL: Fitted kitchen, secluded garden, excellent condition

PRICE: £295,000

AGENT: Howick & Brooker Partnership, Gothic House, High Street, Old Harlow. Telephone: (01279) 418888

BARNARDS Cottages are within the original old town High Street, part of a conservation area and a short walk from local shops.

The exact age of the properties is unknown but is probably somewhere between the middle to late 19th century.

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Accommodation comprises an entrance hall, reception room (22'7 x 10'9), dining room (11'10 x 10'8), kitchen (9'7 x 7'7) with an extensive range of beech units, and utility room

(7'8 x 5'9).

Upstairs there are three bedrooms (12'9 x 11'11, 12'9 x 12'1, 11'11 x 10'3) and family bathroom with a bright white suite and matching tiles.

The property features gas fired central heating via radiators and is fitted with replacement period double glazed windows.

The mature, secluded rear garden can be reached via the living room or the utility room. It is protected by high fencing and has an open sided garden store, patio areas and flower beds with a variety of shrubs and bushes.

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A NICELY PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT with west facing balcony & garage. The property benefits from a 13'4 x 7'2 kitchen with built in oven, hob & extensive range of units, laminate wooden floors to the lounge and a luxury bathroom suite. Other features include gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. Located close to Harlow Town Centre & Railway Station. Internal viewing recommended. www.centurionproperty.co.uk


NORTH GROVE, HARLOW £149,950

AN EXTENDED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED with 30'5 x 11'0 lounge/dining room and a hard wood double glazed 11'6 x 8'8 conservatory. Other features include 21'6 x 6'0 kitchen, gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. The garden is west facing and extends to over 50'. There are wardrobes to both bedrooms & a shower room. The property benefits from plenty of parking to the front & no onward chain.


GREAT BRAYS, HARLOW £169,950

A FOUR BEDROOM END TERRACE enjoying a ground floor shower/cloakroom & large lounge/dining room. Other features include a study, gas heating via radiators (not tested) and uPVC double glazed windows. The garden is the main feature that extends to almost 100 ft with side gate. NO onward chain.


BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY £675 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM TOP FLOOR FLAT WITH ALLOCATED PARKING. The property benefits from Economy 7 heating and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, fitted kitchen with white goods, bathroom with a white three piece-suite and two double bedrooms. The property is available immediately on an Unfurnished Basis.


HOOKFIELD, HARLOW £725 pcm

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE. The property benefits from Upvc double glazed windows and gas central heating. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge/diner with rear patio doors, kitchen with wall and base units including white goods. To the first floor there are two double bedrooms and bathroom with white bathroom suite and shower. AVAILABLE NOW PART FURNISHED. no dss, pets or smokers.


UPPER MEALINES £170,000

A WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE that enjoys an 18'9 x 11'5 lounge/dining room and a 13'2 x 10' fitted kitchen with oven hob & an extensive range of units. The property also benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows/doors, there is also a 8'4 x 6'0 utility room and a well kept garden with patio, lawn & fencing.


HERONS WOOD, HARLOW £219,950

A THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE HOUSE located within a short distance of the Town Centre & Station. The property benefits from two reception rooms, 9'3 x 8'3 kitchen, white bathroom suite, garage, gas heating via radiators & sealed unit double glazed windows. The garden measures in the region of 30' (to be confirmed) as the majority of the garden is being retained for future development.


CHALLINOR, C/LANGLEY £270,000

A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE enjoying a double glazed conservatory and a luxury kitchen with AEG hob & double oven. There are also two reception rooms, luxury white bathroom, cloakroom & an en-suite shower room. The property benefits from full double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and wardrobes to the two main bedrooms. The garage is integral with parking on own private driveway. The garden is laid to lawn enclosed by fencing with side gate, the property is nicely located to enjoy plenty of casual parking. No onward chain.


COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY £775 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE with parking to the front & a west facing rear garden. The property enjoys gas heating via radiators & sealed unit double glazed windows, 13'10 x 12'0 lounge & 12'0 x 8'4 kitchen. The property will be available from mid/end of November 2008.


DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY £950 pcm

AN IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE. The property offers laminate flooring to the hall & lounge, luxury kitchen including gas hob, electric oven, fridge & freezer. There is a cloakroom & en-suite shower room, two parking spaces to the front & a well kept garden. Full uPVC double glazed windows & gas central heating. The property is AVAILABLE FROM 1ST DECEMBER 2008. NO SMOKERS.


GREYGOOSE PARK £265,000

AN EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE located within a private cul-de-sac. The property has been extremely well maintained and improved by the present owners and therefore internal viewing is recommended. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, luxury kitchen, cloakroom, tiled bathroom suite, single garage and parking for 4 cars on the driveway. There are also full double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators.


WHIELDON GRANGE £285,000

A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE enjoying two reception rooms, luxury kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, en-suite shower room & west facing garden. The property also benefits from full uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and laminate wooden flooring to the ground floor. There is also a luxury white bathroom suite and wardrobes to the two main bedrooms. Garage & driveway. Internal viewing strongly recommended.


ASHWORTH PLACE £425,000

A UNIQUE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE. Built by David Wilson Homes. The property benefits from a spacious hall and gallery landing, two reception rooms, a fitted study with bay window overlooking the garden, a fitted kitchen in light oak with built in oven, hob, dishwasher, fridge and freezer. Utility room. En-suite shower room, gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows, double integral garage and a west facing garden rear garden.


LONG LEY, HARLOW £900 pcm

AN EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE enjoying a large fully fitted 16'3 x 10'7 kitchen. Other features include gas heating via radiators, uPVC double glazed windows, utility room & luxury bathroom with corner bath. There is also a 20'9 x 10'9 lounge & cloakroom. The property is available from the end of January 2009, sorry no smoking or housing assistance


MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW £1,250 pcm

A RECENTLY RENOVATED GRADE II LISTED COTTAGE. Although the property enjoys two main bedrooms on the first floor there is a further bedroom on the top floor and a study on the ground floor, these additional rooms could give a total of FOUR bedrooms. There is also gas heating via radiators throughout, luxury kitchen with built in appliances, utility room, cloakroom and en-suite shower room to the main bedroom. The garden is enclosed with a small pond and casual parking to the rear - available towards the end of November and unfurnished. No DSS

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- Unoverlooked Garden



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- Vendor Suited
- Westerly Facing Gardens



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- Own Parking



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- Two Bathrooms
- Double Garage



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- Large Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Pretty Gardens
- Garage & Parking



£175,000
CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Allocated Parking
- Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul De Sac Spot



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DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking



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DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Southerly Garden
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Parking



£250,000
BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Link Detached
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Parking



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- Courtyard garden

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Guide Price **£120,000 - £130,000**
Ideal for anyone wishing to be near Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital is this two bedroom end of terrace house. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free.
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Five Acres **£127,950**
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Church Langley **£215,000**
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Four Bed Town House **£200,000**
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Guide Price **£170,000 - £180,000**
Three bedroom mid terrace family home situated in the Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property has been well maintained and improved by the current owners and boasts a downstairs w/c and a 15' x 12'2 conservatory.
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Chain Free **£124,995**
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- Four Bedrooms
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- Sawbridgeworth
- Sought After Area

Ref: 14



Private Garden **£112,000**
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Some Work Needed **£139,995**
Two bedroom middle terrace house situated within reach of Harlow town centre and the M11. The property benefits from having double glazing but is in need of some general modernisation. Offered chain free.
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Guide Price **£95,000 - £105,000**
Spacious two bedroom first floor flat located within reach of local shops and schools. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing, and a refitted kitchen.
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Moorfield **£142,500**
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Mill Court **£134,950**
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Guide Price **£145,000 - £155,000**
Situated in the Brays Grove area of Harlow is this two bedroom middle terrace house. The property benefits from having partial double glazing, gas heating via radiators and a rear garden measuring over 100'. Offered chain free.
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4 Bed End **£189,995**
Four bedroom end of terrace family home situated in the popular Katherine's area on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from being double glazed and boasts a downstairs w/c and a garage.
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Town Location **£185,000**
Priced for a quick sale is this four bedroom end of terrace family home situated within easy reach of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property has a 17'11 kitchen/diner and a very large L shaped garden.
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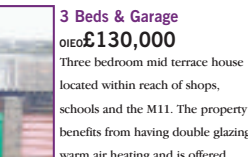
Guide Price **£140,000 - £150,000**
Two bedroom end of terrace house situated in the popular Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having two double bedrooms, gas heating via radiators, and is offered chain free.
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Ideal Family Home **£165,000**
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Three Bedrooms
Mid-Terraced



Garage
Double Glazing



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Close to Amenities



Private With Garden **£200,000**
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£145,000**Pitmansfield**

- Three Bedroom End of Terrace
- Good Location
- Close Proximity to Harlow Town
- Gas Central Heating via Radiators
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- Chain Free

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- Two Bedrooms
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- Well Presented
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- Garage En Bloc
- Gas Central Heating
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- Three Bedroom
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£155,000**Spencers Croft**

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£159,000**Challinor**

- Three Bedrooms
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£194,995**The Seeleys**

- Three Bedrooms
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- Garage
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- Gas Central Heating
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£89,995**Long Ley**

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- Shower Room
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- Gas Central Heating

£149,995**Bynghams**

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
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£225,000**Guilfords**

- Four Bedrooms
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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Old Harlow Location
- Downstairs WC
- Viewing Recommended

£211,995**Westfield**

- Two Bed End Of Terrace
- Very Good Decorative Order
- Double Sized Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Size Conservatory
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- Double Glazed Windows
- Well Presented Rear Garden
- Chain Free

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- Conservatory
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- Double Glazed Windows
- Chain Free

£295,000**Monksbury**

- Four Bedroom Extended
- Semi Detached Family Home
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- Modern Style Kitchen
- Modern Style Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Single Garage & Parking

£255,000**Paddock Mead**

- Four Bedrooms
- Link Detached Family Home
- Ground Floor Extension to Rear
- Very Good Decorative Order
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- Drive & Garage
- Viewing Recommended

£299,950**St Johns Avenue**

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£249,950 Great Hallingbury. 3 bedroom semi-detached family home with scope and planning permission for extension and single garage, good sized kitchen/breakfast room, large living room, 3 good sized bedrooms to first floor, large rear garden, plenty of parking to front, close to amenities. Vacant possession can be offered. Call now for details. Sole Agents.



£224,950 Old Harlow, (Churchgate Street). A delightful weatherboarded 3 bedroom period cottage with a west facing garden, many character features with exposed timbers, fireplaces and wooden floors, 1st floor bathroom, large living/dining room, kitchen, no onward chain. Sole Agents



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£374,950 Nr Great Dunmow, (Bacon End). Beautifully presented 4 bedroom semi-detached home, fantastic rural views to front and rear, refurbished to a high standard, impressive sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, t.v./study room, downstairs bathroom, en-suite bath/shower room, single garage and parking for 3/4 cars. Offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



£419,950 Hatfield Heath. Large detached 4 bedroom family home tucked away in a central village position, walking distance to sought after school and many other facilities, garage, plenty of parking with gated entrance, large living room, kitchen/family room, dining/play room, downstairs w.c. and utility. No chain. Sole Agents.



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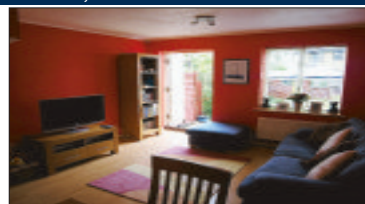


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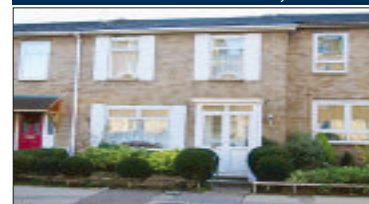
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A spacious two bedroom bungalow in the popular area of Willowfield. The property has a beautiful kitchen/diner, large lounge/diner, utility room, two good sized bedrooms and an immaculate rear garden.

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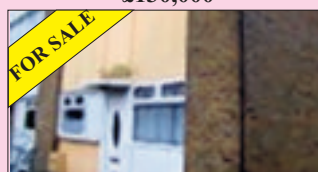
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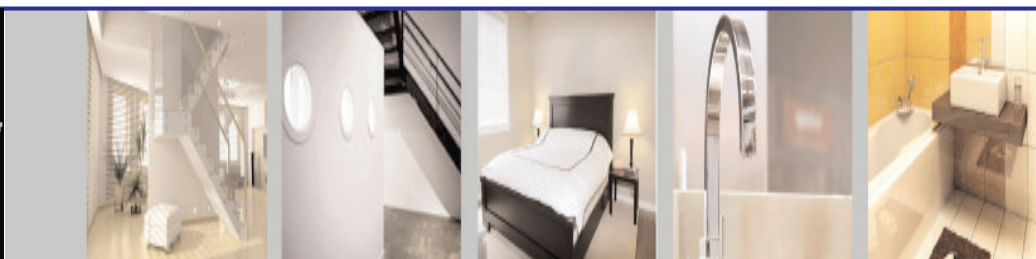
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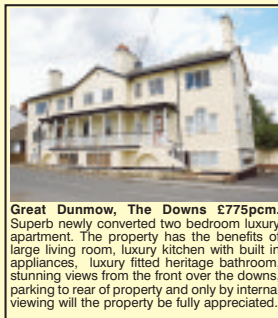
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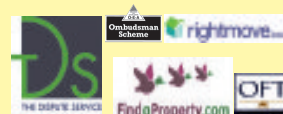
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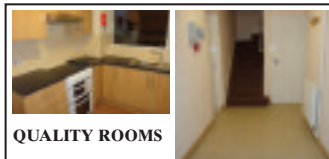
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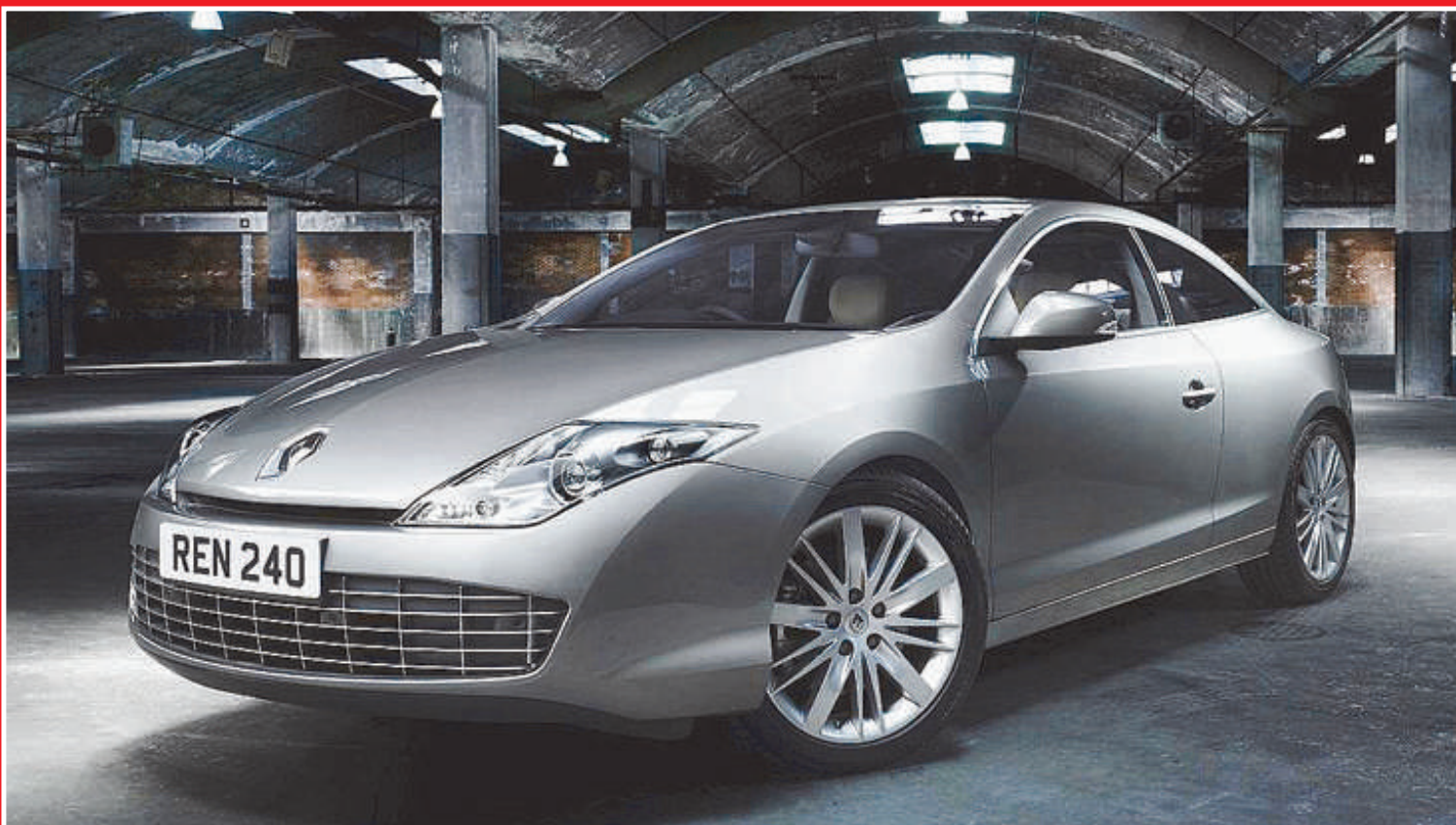
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One of those desires is to look good. Depending on when you grew up, that may in the past have meant flares and bell-bottoms, punk hair and ripped denim or a shell suit and basin cut. But for many in adulthood, the desire to look good is still reflected in their choice of car. Now is a great time for the image-conscious driver, as manufacturers clamour over each other to offer sensible, practical but sleek and desirable coupés.

One of the more recent additions is the Renault Laguna Coupé. Using the same platform as the worthy Laguna five-door model is a good start, but the French manufacturer has pulled out all the stops to build on it with a stunning body that is clearly of Laguna stock but has the presence of a much more illustrious vehicle.

It's going to need that presence, because the Laguna Coupé is set to compete in a market that's home to some highly desirable and well-established models. Although its sharp looks will

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almost certainly be enough to carry it some considerable distance, the badge carries less desirability than some. To counter that, the Laguna has further tricks up its tailored and cuff-linked sleeve.

Firstly, a new V6 diesel engine will join the two-diesel, two-petrol line-up shortly after the Coupé's launch in the UK. With an impressive 235bhp and 332lb/ft of torque it's quite a unit, with tractor-like low-down pulling power and a sharp delivery to match its sharp lines. And there's the four-wheel steer system for the top-of-the-range GT specification models.

Back to the V6 diesel engine: Renault believes it will be one of the most popular choices for the UK market. Despite its impressive performance on paper, it still returns a decent fuel economy figure and offers a very refined driving experience when required. A 3.5-litre petrol unit is also available that's naturally smoother, though not by much, along with smaller petrol and diesel.

A six-speed automatic transmission is standard for the more powerful models — again catering to the GT aspirations.

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It offers a smooth change and works well with the torque-intense diesel unit on the motorway and in town, but on an open stretch of B-road it's hard not to feel like you're missing out without a manual box to stir.

The engine's low-down power is its downfall in this respect, as peak torque is achieved so early that the gearbox is often a step behind once the pace quickens. You can, of course, override the box with the up-and-down shift on the lever, which is more rewarding but requires a quick hand to make the most of the engine performance.

More impressive is Renault's 4Control chassis, which uses a powerful actuator on the rear axle to control the wheel angle, improving manoeuvrability at low speed and stability at high speed. The reduced steering

lock required to manoeuvre is instantly noticeable, but the other differences are less apparent until you begin to drive the Laguna Coupé with more purpose.

It's extremely forgiving, allowing the driver to get away with control inputs that would destabilise a car without the system.

While it would be silly to treat the model's stability as carte blanche to drive like a fool, it's reassuring to know that should you need to brake sharply halfway around a corner, the system is capable of preventing a loss of control.

The Laguna Coupé's interior is less inspiring than its exterior, but is still very comfortable and refined. Seating for four makes it less practical than its sister models, but there's a respectable amount of room despite the

decreased height and sloping roof line. The boot is also well sculpted with a recessed hinge mechanism that shows real thought has been put into the design.

Up front, there's less creative thinking on show. Material quality is good and the general ergonomics are excellent, with audio controls behind the wheel and navigation controls falling easily to hand behind the gear selector, but elsewhere there's only a hint of additional detailing to make the interior feel special, although aluminium trim is a nice touch.

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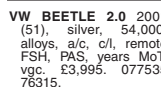
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Benefits include 4 weeks paid leave plus public holidays.

For a job description and application form, please contact:
Sam Fancett

The Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, CM18 6BW

Tel: 01279 446726

Email: info@hecuk.net

Applications: by application form to: Jenny Rowan, Schools' Business Manager, Harlow Education Consortium, The Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow CM18 6BW

Closing Date: 10th December 2008

Interviews: 16th December 2008.

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TUTOR

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HARLOW COLLEGE

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ASSISTANT ACADEMY MANAGER for the Plumbing Team

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TUTORS

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We are looking for a well-presented individual to join the Harlow Education Consortium working in the capacity of caretaker for our site at the Harlow Study Centre and relief caretaker for our member schools.

Reliability and the ability to work on your own initiative are essential for the post, as are proven maintenance skills. Candidates must be willing to undertake a wide range of tasks including general maintenance, cleaning, porterage and DIY. Candidates must also be able to work additional hours in the evening and at weekends, for which extra payment will be made.

You will be required to travel throughout the Harlow area therefore a valid driving licence and use of a car is required for which a mileage allowance will be paid. Benefits include 4 weeks paid leave plus public holidays.

To find out more, contact Sue Cunningham, Business Development Manager, if you would like an informal discussion.

Here's what you need to know:

For a job description, please contact: **Sam Fancett, The Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, CM18 6BW, Tel: 01279 446726**

Applications by letter to: **Sue Cunningham, The Harlow Education Consortium, The Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, CM18 6BW Tel: 01279 446726, info@hecuc.net**

Closing Date: 28th November 2008

Interviews: w/c 8th December 2008

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The duties of this job require the postholder to be flexible and mobile throughout the operational area, therefore a valid driving licence and the use of a car is required.

This post is subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks.

For more information, please contact Maura Peagram on 01376 516533.

CVs not accepted, unless attached to an application form.

Closing date: 12 December 2008.

Interviews will be held 8 January 2009.

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For informal enquiries, please contact The Shift Leader on 01279 416391.

Closing date: 19 December 2008.

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For informal enquiries, please contact The Shift Leader on, 01279 416391.

Closing date: 19th December 2008.

The duties of above jobs require the postholders to travel throughout an operational area, therefore a valid driving licence and use of a car is required, unless the role can be undertaken effectively by other alternative transport arrangements. For applicants with a disability as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act, the scope for reasonable adjustments will be explored with them as part of the selection process.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Essex County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, propose to make the above Order to facilitate the holding of a Christmas Market.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER: To temporarily prohibit traffic on the northwest side of the High Street, Epping, from a point approximately 65 metres northeast of its junction with St Johns Road, northeast, for a distance of approximately 240 metres on the area of public highway in the High Street that is used as a market on a Monday and public parking on other days, on 5 December 2008 between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00 or when appropriate signs are showing.

The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Consolidation) Order 2008 shall be temporarily suspended insofar as it relates to the following lengths and restrictions on High Street, Epping Only:

Temporarily suspend - No Waiting at Any Time

(i) The north-west side from the north-east flank wall of No. 199 in a south-westerly direction to the north-east flank wall of No. 183

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(ii) The north-west side from the boundary of Nos. 267/269 for a distance of 12.7 metres in a south-westerly direction

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Dated: 27 November 2008.

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Assistant Director for Highways

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RYMAN LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 22
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Dover	16	14	0	2	42
Carshalton A	18	10	4	4	34
Staines Tn	16	10	3	3	33
Tonbridge A	19	9	4	3	32
Canvey Is	19	9	5	5	32
Maldenstone Utd	17	9	2	6	29
Ashford Tn (M)	16	9	0	7	27
Tooting & Mitcham	18	8	2	8	26
Wealdstone	19	7	4	8	25
Horsham	16	7	2	7	23
Sutton Utd	15	6	5	4	23
AFC Hornsea	16	6	4	6	22
Boreham Wd	17	6	4	7	22
Billerica Tn	16	6	4	6	22
HARLOW Tn	14	6	5	21	
Hastings	18	7	0	11	21
Dartford	17	5	3	9	18
Margate	19	5	3	11	18
Harrow Boro	17	3	6	8	15
Hendon	16	4	2	10	14
Ramsden	18	2	7	9	13
Heybridge S	16	1	6	9	9

ESSEX SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 22

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Takeley	13	9	1	3	28
Romford	11	8	3	0	27
Southern Manor	10	7	1	2	23
Eton Manor	10	5	3	2	18
Basildon Utd	9	6	0	3	18
Burnham Ramblers	10	5	1	4	16
Enfield 1893	11	4	2	5	14
Bowers & Pitsea	12	4	3	5	15
Barkingside	11	4	3	4	15
Sawbridgeworth Tn	13	4	2	7	14
Hullbridge Sports	11	3	3	5	12
London APSA	8	3	2	3	11
Stansted	10	3	2	5	11
Clayton	11	3	1	7	10
Mauritius Sp & Penn	14	1	4	9	7
Barking	12	1	3	8	6

LFC INSURANCE ESSEX
OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 22

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kelvedon Hatch	8	6	2	1	20
Frenford Senior	9	6	0	3	18
Harold Wd Ath	10	4	4	2	16
Mounthessing Boca	8	4	3	1	15
Canning Tn	9	3	3	3	12
M & B Club	9	3	2	4	11
Ongar Tn	9	3	2	4	11
Epping	9	2	1	6	10
Potter Street	7	2	2	3	8
Manford Way	7	1	4	2	7
Galleywood	8	2	1	5	7
White Ensign	6	2	3	5	5
Faces	6	2	1	3	4

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
Tables up to & incl Sat Nov 22

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Waltham Forest	9	8	0	1	24
O Southendians	9	8	0	1	24
East London	9	6	0	3	18
Plasnet	9	5	1	3	16
Thurrock	9	3	3	3	12
Haverling II	9	3	3	3	12
Saffron Walden II	9	3	2	4	11
Wapping III	9	3	1	5	10
Univ of Essex	9	2	2	5	8
Harlow	9	2	1	6	7
Brentwood II	9	1	3	5	6
Chelmsford III	9	1	2	6	5

RUGBY
Up to & incl Sat Nov 15

	P	W	D	L	Pts
London Three North East					
Romford Hundred	9	7	0	2	14
Brentwood	9	6	0	3	12
Romford & Gidea Pk	9	6	0	3	12
Sudbury	9	6	0	3	12
Thurrock	9	5	0	4	10
Braintree	9	5	0	4	10
Chelmsford	9	4	1	4	9
Saffron Walden	9	4	1	4	9
Mersea Island	9	3	1	5	7
Enfield Ignatians	9	3	1	5	7
Harlow	9	3	0	6	6
Norwich	9	0	0	9	2

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, STANSTED
& DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 22

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Premier Division					
Alemite Athletic	8	7	0	1	15
North Weald	8	7	0	1	14
Langley Rangers	10	6	2	2	14
Sheering	9	6	1	2	13
Quendon Athletic	8	3	4	1	10
Loughton	8	3	1	4	7
Old Street	9	2	2	5	6
Salvation Army (Harlow)	6	2	2	2	6
Pelly House	9	2	1	6	5
Hatfield Heath	7	2	0	5	4
Birchanger	10	1	1	8	3
White Roding	9	1	0	8	2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division One					
North Weald Res	8	6	2	0	14
Hatfield Heath Res	7	5	1	0	11
Heath Rovers	6	5	1	0	11
Thorley Park	9	1	3	11	11
Dunmow Rhodes	7	4	0	3	8
Potter Street A	7	4	0	3	8
Sheering Res	6	3	1	2	7
Hertfordshire Rangers	8	2	3	3	7
Lower Street	9	2	3	7	6
Thaxted Res	8	1	3	4	5
Albury	7	2	0	5	4
Avondale Rangers	6	1	2	3	4
Frontiers	10	1	0	9	2

HARLOW & DISTRICT
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Nov 22

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Premier Division					
Great Parndon	9	6	2	1	20
Maypole Athletic	8	6	1	1	19
Old Town Athletic	8	6	1	1	19
Rouge Lyon	6	5	0	1	15
Marquis Sports	7	3	2	2	11
Parndon Royals	7	2	1	4	7
Ridsden Wood	9	2	1	7	7
Harberts	9	2	0	7	6
Old Townmead	8	1	2	5	5
Lindsey Street	8	0	0	8	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division One					
Maypole Athletic Res	7	5	1	1	16
Pools Athletic	6	4	1	1	13
FC Parkside	6	3	1	2	10
Great Parndon CA Res	6	3	1	2	10
Ridsden Wood Res	5	3	0	2	9
New Town Rangers	5	0	2	7	2
Athletic UG	9	0	2	7	2
Altham Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division Two					
Brookside Athletic	7	5	0	1	18
Malden	6	5	1	0	16
Galaxy	7	5	1	1	16
Ridsden Wood A	5	4	1	0	13
Rouge Lyon Res	6	2	2	2	8
Matching Utd	9	2	2	7	6
Dynamo	7	2	4	5	5
A and A	7	1	2	4	5
Eastwick Lions	8	0	1	7	1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division Three					
Sewardstone Rovers	7	5	0	0	21
FC Clark	7	5	0	0	21
Epping Athletic	6	4	0	2	12
FC Flare	7	4	0	3	12
Harberts Res	7	3	2	2	11
UG United	5	1	1	3	4
Maypole Sports	5	1	1	3	4
Brookside Common	7	1	0	6	3
St Germaine	5	0	1	4	1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division Four					
Eppalido	7	7	0	0	21
FC Flare	8	6	0	2	18
Skippier Rangers	6	2	2	2	8
Garnon Epping	8	4	1	3	7
Matching Utd Res	7	2	1	4	7
Harbert A	7	1	0	6	6
Cottingham	4	1	2	4	4
Ashfield Albion	1	1	1	1	1
Altham Groves Res	0	0	0	0	0

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division Five					
FC Clark Res	7	6	1	0	19
Brookside Athletic Res	6	5	1	0	15
Barretts Rangers	10	4	3	3	15
Malden Res	5	4	1	1	13
Rouge Lyon A	7	4	0	3	12
Harberts Old Boys A	8	3	0	5	9
Archers Dart	8	2	1	5	7
Sewardstone Rovers Res	8	2	1	5	7
FC Flajet	9	1	1	6	4

RESULTS & FIXTURES

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 22

Football
Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Loughton 3, Pelly House 1; Quendon Ath 0, Old Street 0; Sheering 3, Langley Rangers 2 (Anton Ostacchini, Mark Burton); White Roding 2, Birchanger 5.
Div one: Thaxted Rangers res 1, Dunmow Rhodes 3; Lower St 3 (Bobby Beverley, Sam Truckle), Frontiers 2 (Adam Webb, Szavi Czinkon), Thorley Park 4, Herts Rangers 4; Albury 1, Heath Rovers 2; Potter Street A 2, North Weald res 3; Hatfield Heath res.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23

Harlow & District League, Prem Div

Cup qtr-final: GPCA 3, Maypole 2; Parndon 1, Old Townmead 2.
Div one: Maypole Ath res 2, New Town Rangers 1.
Div One Cup qtr-finals: Athletic UG 4, FC Parkside 3; GPCA res 1, Pools 5.
Div Two Cup qtr-finals: Dynamo 2, Matching 3; Eastwick 4, Brookside Ath 7.
Div Three Cup qtr-finals: Epping 3, Broadley 0; FC Clark 3, Harberts res 2; Maypole Sp 2, UG 1.
Div Four Cup qtr-finals: Eppalido 1, Skippier Rangers 0; Harberts OB 1, Garnon Epping 3.
Div Five Cup qtr-finals: Archers Dart 0, Barretts Rangers 4; Harberts A 3, FC Clark res 6.
● All other schedules matches were postponed due to the bad weather.SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29

Ryman League, premier div: Tooting & Mitcham v Harlow Tn.
Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Hullbridge Sports.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Manford Way, Galleywood v Potter Street.
Rugby
London & SE div three north east: Harlow v Norwich.
Hockey
East Men's League, div three south east: Harlow v Old Southendians.
Essex Women's League, prem div: Havering II v Harlow.
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Street secure second league win by beating neighbours

POTTER Street sealed their second league win of the season with a 2-0 home victory over Ongar. Street went ahead after 30 minutes of Saturday's LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League premier division clash.

A Brad Devonshire cross from the left was driven home by Michael Kennedy.

However, the points were not secured until the 85th minute. A long ball down the left from Carl Smith was latched onto by player-boss Rob Campbell who went on to beat a defender before firing a shot into the bottom corner.

In the same division, Epping carried on some

encouraging recent form when they triumphed 2-0 at M & B Club.

Epping keeper and manager Lee Ward made some good saves in a goalless first half.

The deadlock was not broken until the 65th minute. Mark McKenzie converted a penalty awarded after Chris Muir was fouled in the box.

The visitors doubled their advantage 10 minutes later. A through pass found Tommy Mottram who held his nerve to fire past the keeper.

Meanwhile, **Sawbridgeworth Town** lost 3-1 at home to Ryman premier division club Boreham Wood in the Herts Senior Cup second round.

The visitors went ahead after 15 minutes of Tuesday's tie when Jon Clements tucked home.

Mason doubled Wood's lead on 26 minutes after he exploited a bad back pass by Tom Day.

Greg Morgan fired home to make it 3-0 on 55 minutes, before Ashley Conlan grabbed a consolation on 67 minutes with a 35-yard curled shot.

On Saturday, Sawbridgeworth beat Southend Manor 2-1 at home in the first leg of the Essex Senior League Cup quarter-final. Lewis Hayter (header) put the hosts in front on 28 minutes and sub Dean Buckingham's 88th goal secured victory after the visitors had levelled.

Misfiring Hawks booted - Jordan

Harlow Tn 1, Carshalton Ath 2
(Ryman League, premier division)

By ALAN SCOTT
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HAWKS midfielder **Jordan Fowler** admitted his side's inability to kill off Carshalton came back to haunt them.

Harlow Town should have been at least two goals ahead at half-time at Barrows Farm on Saturday but the promotion-chasing visitors left with the points.

"We lacked a cutting edge all over the pitch," blasted Fowler. "We played good football but we could not get that goal. If you don't finish the better teams off they will punish you - and we got caught today."

The midfielder rejected claims that Harlow, without a win in four games, were suffering an FA Cup hangover after their first round defeat to Macclesfield Town 19 days ago. "I think we have got the FA Cup out of our system. We are just not getting the rub of the green. We were playing very well before the FA Cup. All we need is to get a result."

The hosts got a pre-match boost with the news that keeper James Hasell had recovered from an ankle injury and was able to start.

Harlow started well and skipper James Bunn should have broken the deadlock on 16 minutes. Jamie Richards' low cross into the danger zone was flicked towards Bunn by Leon Lalite but Bunn's poor finish was saved by Robins keeper Philip Wilson.



AT ARMS LENGTH: Jordan Fowler, left, tussles with a Carshalton midfielder (V7GSLRZ_04)

Hawks played some attractive football and just past the half-hour mark a Mark Taylor free-kick flashed inches wide of the upright.

But Ryan Kirby's men were stung when Carshalton took the lead with their first effort on goal on 36 minutes. A corner on the left side from Ryan Martin was swung over to the far post and Robins skipper David Graves headed back across goal for the unmarked Barry Stevens to volley in past a statueque Hawks defence.

Wilson preserved Carshalton's

half-time lead when he stopped Paul Honey from scoring an own goal minutes before the break.

The Robins keeper saved a Taylor piledriver just moments before the visitors doubled their lead on 59 minutes when Richard Jolly out-paced Paul Kear and slid the ball across the five-yard box to substitute Michael Power - making his Carshalton debut after signing from Margate - and he easily beat Danny Chapman to flick home.

Shortly after this a fracas ended with cautions for Honey and Bunn.

Hasell superbly denied Richard Jolly with 15 minutes remaining. Hawks' hopes were raised when they were awarded a penalty for handball on 85 minutes and Taylor dispatched this confidently into the top right corner.

Harlow pushed on in search of a point but their efforts were in vain.

HARLOW TN: Hasell 6, Taylor 7, Hollenbach 6 (Adeyinka 70), Chapman 5, Kear 5, Kirby 5, Lalite 7, Fowler 7, Richards 5 (Charles 77), Bunn 5, Green 6. Subs not used: Holding, Peagram, Waldoek (gk). Att: 242.

Pack hound out victory for Rams

A STRONG performance from the pack provided the foundation for Harlow U-14s' 50-0 home victory over Hertford on Sunday.

The home forwards proved too strong for their Hertford opponents, dominating the set-pieces and broken play, while outside centre Josh Davies bagged 21 points. He scored three tries and three conversions.

Harlow went ahead when Mason Newborough forced his way over for a try converted by Davies.

Davies himself then scored an unconverted try from a bustling run, before Sonny Handscombe touched down Harlow's third try, converted by Kurtis Knightley.

The lead was increased to 24-0 at the break when Davies crashed

Hoddle scholarship for football hopeful

Continued from back page
They will be attending the Glenn Hoddle Academy in Jerez, Southern Spain.

The trials were held at Chelsea Football Club's training ground in May as well as a five-week coaching and development programme in Spain, under the watchful eye of Hoddle and his team of expert coaching staff.



The former England and Spurs boss, left, who attended Burnt Mill School in Harlow as a child, said: "Dave impressed me with his all-round ability during the selection process and I am delighted that he has signed a full-time contract with the academy."

"He not only demonstrated his ability with the ball but also his willingness to learn, something critical to his future success as we work with him to develop his skills and prepare him for a footballing future."

Cowley joins 30 players previously released from professional clubs including Premiership sides Manchester United, Chelsea and Fulham.

They have all been personally invited by Hoddle, the newly-appointed vice-president at Harlow Town Football Club, to join the new Academy on a full-time scholarship.

The scheme ensures the players receive personal coaching from Hoddle and his team as well as the opportunity to undertake a specially designed degree course through a partnership with Leeds Met Carnegie University.

The players will also be taking Spanish lessons to prepare them for a career which may involve playing for Spanish or other top-flight European clubs as they attempt to fulfil their ambition of playing football at the highest level.

Hoddle added: "We now have the nucleus of our first-year squad of players, but our door is always open for new players to join the Academy."

"We will continue to host trials throughout Europe as more and more players are released from clubs before having reached their full potential."

Harlow crush leaders to go top of table

ANNOR Harlow squash team crushed previously unbeaten Haileybury 5-0 in a top-of-the-table clash.

The win sent the Sportcentre side top of division five in the Herts Squash League.

Number five string Richard Lewis got the team off to a good start with a 8-15, 15-12, 15-7, 15-9 win.

Peter Iszatt, Harlow's number four string, was too strong for his opponent and won easily 15-3, 15-5, 15-8.

Number three string Andy Davis battled his way to a marathon 15-13, 11-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-12 victory.

Number two string John Tennant won his match 6-15, 15-4, 15-13, 15-8.

And number one string Ian Gould maintained his 100 per cent record with a 15-8, 15-8, 12-15, 15-11 win.

Match almost a farce as no officials turn up

Continued from back page

Cheshunt hit a post for a second time on 80 minutes. Michael Pelly's effort cracked the woodwork before bouncing clear.

Harlow had an effort cleared off the line by Taylor-Forbes.

Seven minutes from time Harlow made it 4-2 through Danny Green's wonder goal.

He was 25 yards out on the left when he blasted a right-footed shot which flew into the top right corner to end a rather late evening at 10.15pm on a high.

HARLOW TN: Overland, Taylor, Hollenbach, Holding, Chapman (Charles 45), Kear, Kirby, Lalite (Peagram 90), Bunn (Adeyinka 82), Richards, Green. Sub not used: Ponter (gk). Att: 118.

Abu Dhabi do

Joy for golfer Jones in Middle East

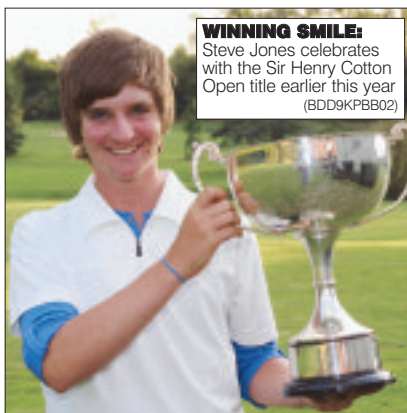
HIGHLY-rated golfer Steve Jones showed his pedigree by coming third in the Daily Telegraph Junior Championship.

The 16-year-old Canons Brook Golf Club member, who has a +1 handicap, shot rounds of 73, 70 and 73 to finish with 216 in the final showdown on a par 72 course in Abu Dhabi in the Middle East.

Twenty one golfers, including nine girls, had qualified from 41,830 players at qualifying tournaments held throughout the UK in the Royal Bank of Scotland-sponsored event.

Jones had qualified after winning the junior open at the Harlow golf club with a round of 67 in the summer.

In Abu Dhabi he finished 12 shots behind win-



WINNING SMILE: Steve Jones celebrates with the Sir Henry Cotton Open title earlier this year (BDD9KPB802)

ner Stiggy Hodgson (Sunningdale) and Tommy Fleetwood (Formby Hall), who both finished with a score of 204 from the three-day competition which concluded on Sunday.

Hodgson sunk a 15ft birdie putt to win the contest on the second sudden death hole.

Jones, who is studying A-levels at Leventhorpe School in Sawbridge-worth, said: "The Daily Telegraph organisers said that Stiggy and Tommy were the clear favourites so it was a question of going for third place."

"I was quite happy with how I did. With my round on the second day [a 70], I

bogied the first but then played really well and went round in three [under].

"It was a lot harder on the greens. It was quicker than at home and you really had to concentrate."

"The whole experience has improved my game and made me more experienced. The whole week was an amazing experience."

Carly Booth, from Comrie, retained the girls title with a score of 208. She swept to victory six strokes ahead of 15-year-old Alex Peters from Nottinghamshire (214).

Jones won the Sir Henry Cotton Open title at the Elizabeth Way club earlier this year.

Selected scores from the Daily Telegraph Junior Championship in Abu Dhabi.
Final round boys:- 204 - E. Hodgson (Sunningdale) 69 68 67, T. Fleetwood (Formby Hall) 67 68 69. (Hodgson won play-off on 2nd play-off hole); 216 - S. Jones (Canons Brook) 73 70 73.

Second defeat has Jokers laughing

Harlow Hawks 56, Ware Jokers 85

(National Founders Cup, East Group)

A BLIP in confidence was still noticeable as Harlow Hawks slipped to their second defeat to Ware Jokers in just over a week. However, Saturday's loss at Harlow Sportcentre was not as bad as the previous one to Ware - but Shab Niaz's side still need to recover the verve they showed last season.

Niaz said: "Luckily both of our recent defeats have been in the group stages of different cup competitions and don't knock us out of them."

"The important thing is that we don't get down about these losses and that we bounce back with a good win on Thursday [today] at Southend Scorpions in our next Founders Cup group game."

The hosts started well with a Paul Jessop three-pointer swiftly followed by a short jump shot from Nick Moss.

At the other end, Hawks managed to frustrate Ware but missed a number of inside attempts which would have extended the lead.

The Hawks continued to have the edge but in the second part of the first quarter Ware ran the fast break a number of times for easy scores.

Harlow only managed another two scores from Jessop and Mike Freeman and trailed 19-15 as they went into the second quarter. Ware started this strongly and stretched their lead before Dave Spashett stepped up to hit a three-pointer followed by more points for the home side.

The teams then traded baskets before Ware got stronger and were 36-29 ahead at the halfway stage.

The pivotal point of the game was the start of the second half as



NET RESULT: Mike Freeman scores an easy basket for Harlow Hawks against Ware Jokers (Q9XGJKZ05)

turnovers from Hawks led to a number of fast break scores for Ware who were also allowed easy open shots. The only respite from the visitors' scoring in the first five minutes was a Freeman score.

A time-out was taken by Hawks which resulted in better defence but they were still 22 points behind (62-40) when they went into the last quarter.

Hawks were unable to raise their game at the start of this quarter as Ware dominated.

Only in the middle period of the quarter did the hosts manage to go on a run as they out-scored Ware 8-2 but their opponents finished stronger to register a 29-point win.

Niaz added: "We actually played better than what we did last week. We missed a lot of shots which we would normally make but that's the way things seem to go when confidence is a bit low."

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (19pts), Freeman (13), Allan (10), Spashett (8), Moss (4), Burgess (2), Sharma, Niaz.

Captain hits hat-trick as Ladies dazzle

Harlow 4, Redbridge & Ilford 0

(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division)

SKIPPER Emma Tweddle set a fine example as she netted a hat-trick in Harlow's convincing home victory over Redbridge & Ilford.

Central midfielder Tweddle broke the deadlock for the hosts after 10 minutes on Saturday when she fired home a rebound after the visitors' keeper had blocked a Sonya Amos shot.

The lead was doubled five minutes later. Carolyn Rushton looked to have been fouled when she broke on the left but the official let play go on and her run into the D resulted in her finishing well.

Redbridge fought back towards the end of the first half and home keeper Nicky Newland pulled off two good saves.

Ten minutes after the break, Harlow went 3-0 up. Rushton turned provider when her slick cross from the left found Tweddle at the top of the D and her low shot flew past the Redbridge keeper and into the net.

Tweddle completed her hat-trick on the hour mark when she netted after being set up by substitute Sunny Tidsbury.

Tweddle said: "It was an excellent team performance and we want to do well at our old rivals Havering seconds this Saturday."

"It was my best ever hat-trick in terms of the build-up and finishes."

HARLOW (squad): Newland, Green, Shearman-Slack, Hansson, Price, Tweddle, Rushton, Trimble, Amos, Ferdinando, Steenekamp, Tidsbury, Donaghey.

● **HARLOW** slumped to an 8-1 defeat at Havering II in division three south east of the East Men's Hockey League. Saturday's result left Harlow 10th in the 12-team table.

League mourns death of stalwart George

THE Harlow & District Premier Darts League is mourning the death of stalwart player George Perry.

Affectionately known as 'Badger', George was 81 when he died at his Harlow home on Monday November 24.

The pensioner, from Canons Brook, had continued to play for CC Foxes right up until last season.

A keen darts player from a very young age, Perry played in the Harlow league from its inception in 1976.

"He was probably playing darts when most of today's players were at school," said League spokesman Graham Tanner. "Genial George was probably known by every darts player in the town and will be missed by us all. Our condolences go to his family."

In the Team KO first round TG Whites came back after going 3-0 down and then dropped the next three legs to lose 5-2 to Young Pretenders.

There was a super 158 out shot for Dicky Smith (Pretenders) and a 180 for Alex Hogg (TG Whites).

Upset of the night saw UG Social take the last leg off Stow Snooker Club to win 5-4.

Other Team KO results: Moot House 1, White Admiral 5; Servo Hawks 5, MH Arrows 2.

Alemite edge through in Essex goals feast

HATFIELD Heath and Alemite Athletic shared eight goals in an Essex Junior Cup goals bonanza on Saturday.

Alemite struck through Gavin Cockman, Shane Bartram, James Thomas (2) and Simon Hewitt in the 5-3 win.

Salvation Army (Harlow) also won their second round tie against Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League opposition. Terry Samuels' hat-trick helped them defeat hosts North Weald 5-2. Ben Ford and John Bliss completed the scoring, while James Brown and Ashley Brown struck for Weald.

In the second round of the Essex Junior Trophy, Sheering reserves crushed hosts Avondale 5-0. Finding the net were Carl Owen (2), Scott Johnson and Dave Hardy (2).

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Sport

Hoddle scholarship for Cowley

GLENN Hoddle's confidence in Dave Cowley's football future has been shown after he

gave the Harlow youngster a scholarship to his football academy in Spain.

Cowley, above, and 30 others were picked following trials.

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Reffing hell

Match almost a farce as no officials turn up!

A COMEDY of errors ended with an official getting changed out of his pyjamas to run the line in Hawks' Isthmian League Cup victory.

Tuesday's match nearly never went ahead due to a lack of match officials. A mix-up over dates meant FA appointments' secretary Dave Cook had lined up officials for NEXT TUESDAY.

Harlow Town secretary Jim Aldridge and club vice-president Keith Miller frantically phoned around and managed to organise some officials.

It meant the match did not kick off until 8.20pm.

They tracked down Chelmsford-based official Pete Wilson, who refereed the match, and subsequently got two assistants, one from North Weald and another from Waltham Cross.

"One of them was in his pyjamas when we phoned him," laughed Aldridge. "For a

Harlow Tn 4, Cheshunt 2
 (Isthmian League Cup, second round)

few minutes we thought the game might be called off. It was a bit of a rush. It was very good of them to come out with no notice. They really did well for us."

Aldridge praised Miller. "He used his knowledge to get the officials. He deals with referees for the Harlow & District Football League. We were lucky.

"We changed the date last week and we notified the League but for some reason the message did not get through to the FA in time."

On top of this Harlow were without a goalkeeper as James Hasell was struck down with a bug.

Harlow managed to sign a loan keeper just ONE MINUTE before the deadline as Grays Athletic No.2 stopper Simon Overland made his Hawks debut.

Midfielder Jordan Fowler was also missing with a bug, which meant a debut at left-

back for Harlow's new signing Scott Holding.

Beckett Hollenbach switched to right-back and Mark Taylor moved into midfield to cover for the absence of Fowler.

The hosts took the lead through Jamie Richards' shot on 12 minutes.

Ashley Talor-Forbes hit a post for the visitors on 26 minutes.

Five minutes before the break, Cheshunt levelled when Hollenbach's header wrong-footed Overland and went into his own net.

On the stroke of half-time the Ambers were awarded a penalty after a foul by Hollenbach. This was dispatched by Clark Akers, who is actually on loan at Theobalds Lane from Harlow!

Five minutes into the second half James Bunn's close-range header made it 2-2.

Harlow went in front on 74 minutes when a long Overland goal-kick prompted a mistake from the Cheshunt keeper and Richards slotted into an empty net.

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HEAD START: Tom Huddlestone signs the head of one Spurs-mad fan

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Stars get a head start at Spurs shop!

THE cockerel was certainly crowing as two Spurs and England stars entertained fans in Harlow. Tottenham Hotspur skipper Ledley King and England U-21 midfielder Tom Huddlestone made their way to the Spurs shop in the Harvey Centre to sign autographs and speak to supporters last Wednesday.

Huddlestone was even asked to sign the head of one fan!

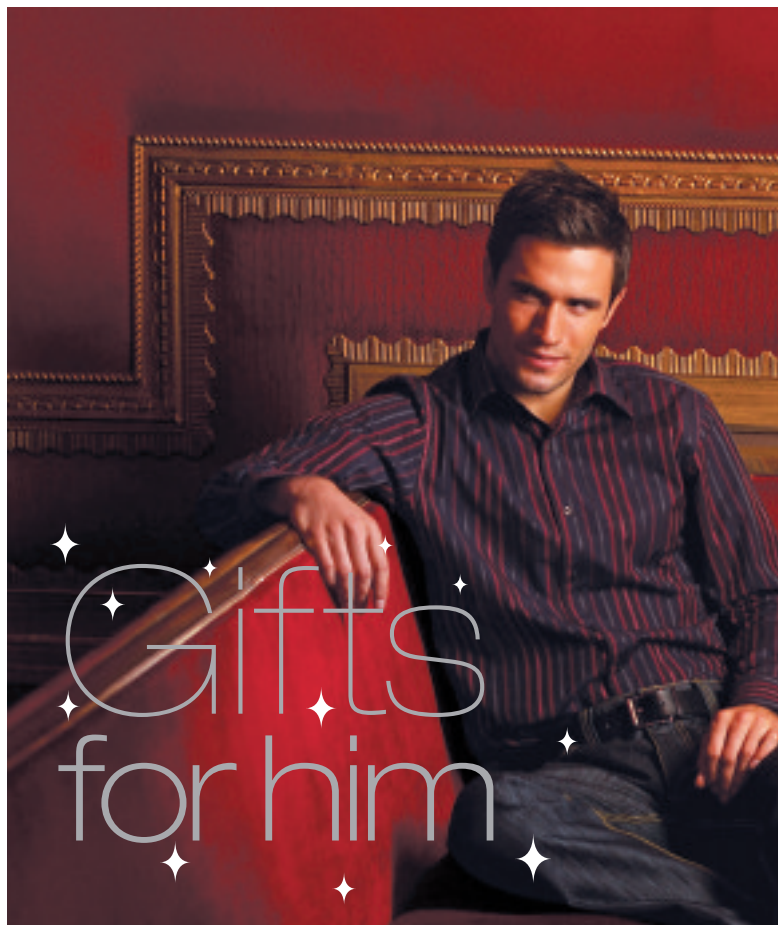
There were plenty of smiling faces – a very different story to a month ago when the North London giants were marooned at the foot of the Barclays Premiership.

But since Harry Redknapp arrived it has been a very different story at

White Hart Lane as the club have won five games – as well as that incredible 4-4 draw with North London rivals Arsenal.

One fan said: "It was great to see Ledley and Tom. The two were certainly kept busy signing autographs and so on – but nothing was too much trouble."





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